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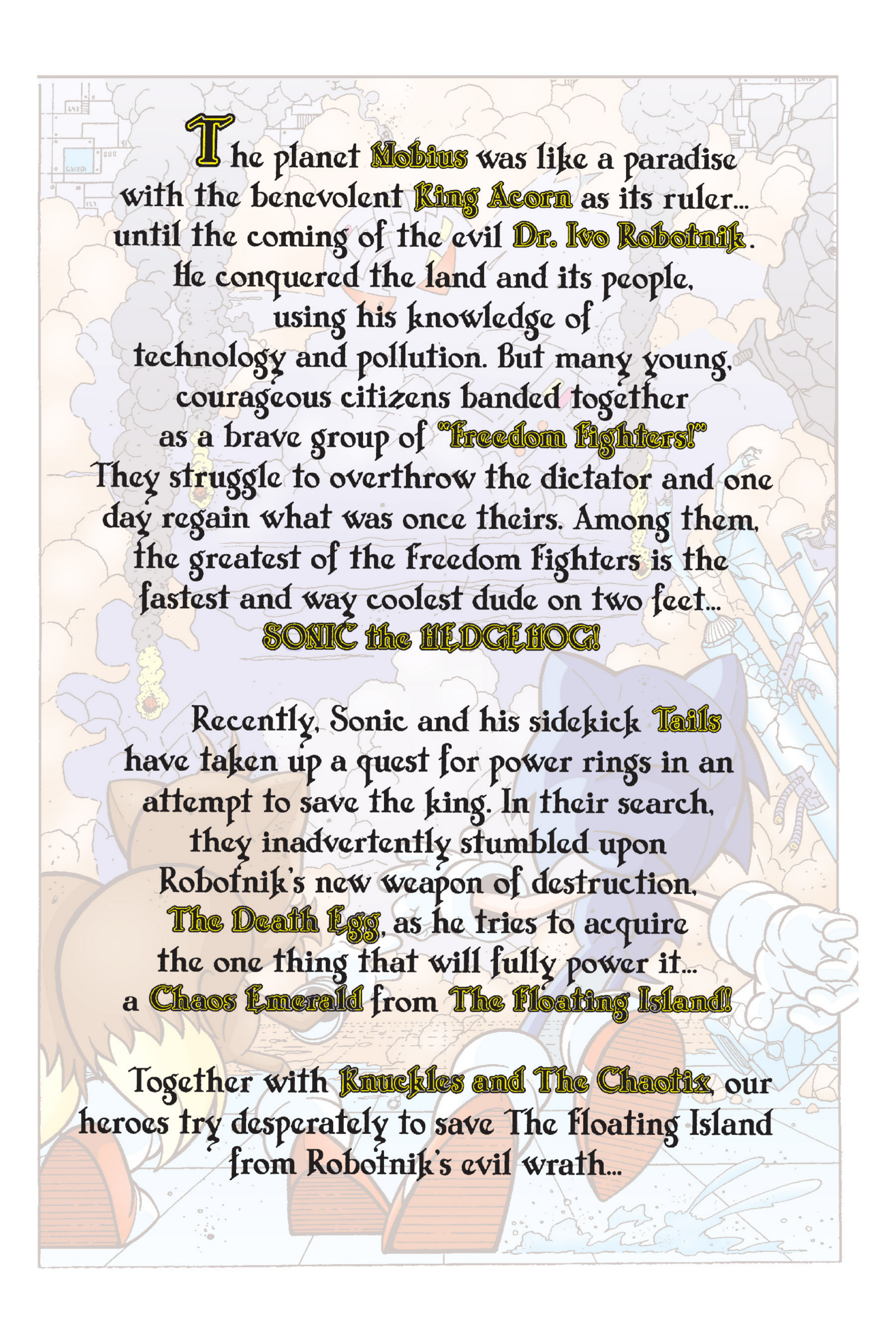
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THE DEATH EGG SAGA™



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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**.

He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters!**" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet...

**SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg**, as he tries to acquire the one thing that will fully power it... a **Chaos Emerald** from **The Floating Island!**

Together with **Knuckles** and **The Chaotix**, our heroes try desperately to save The Floating Island from Robotnik's evil wrath...



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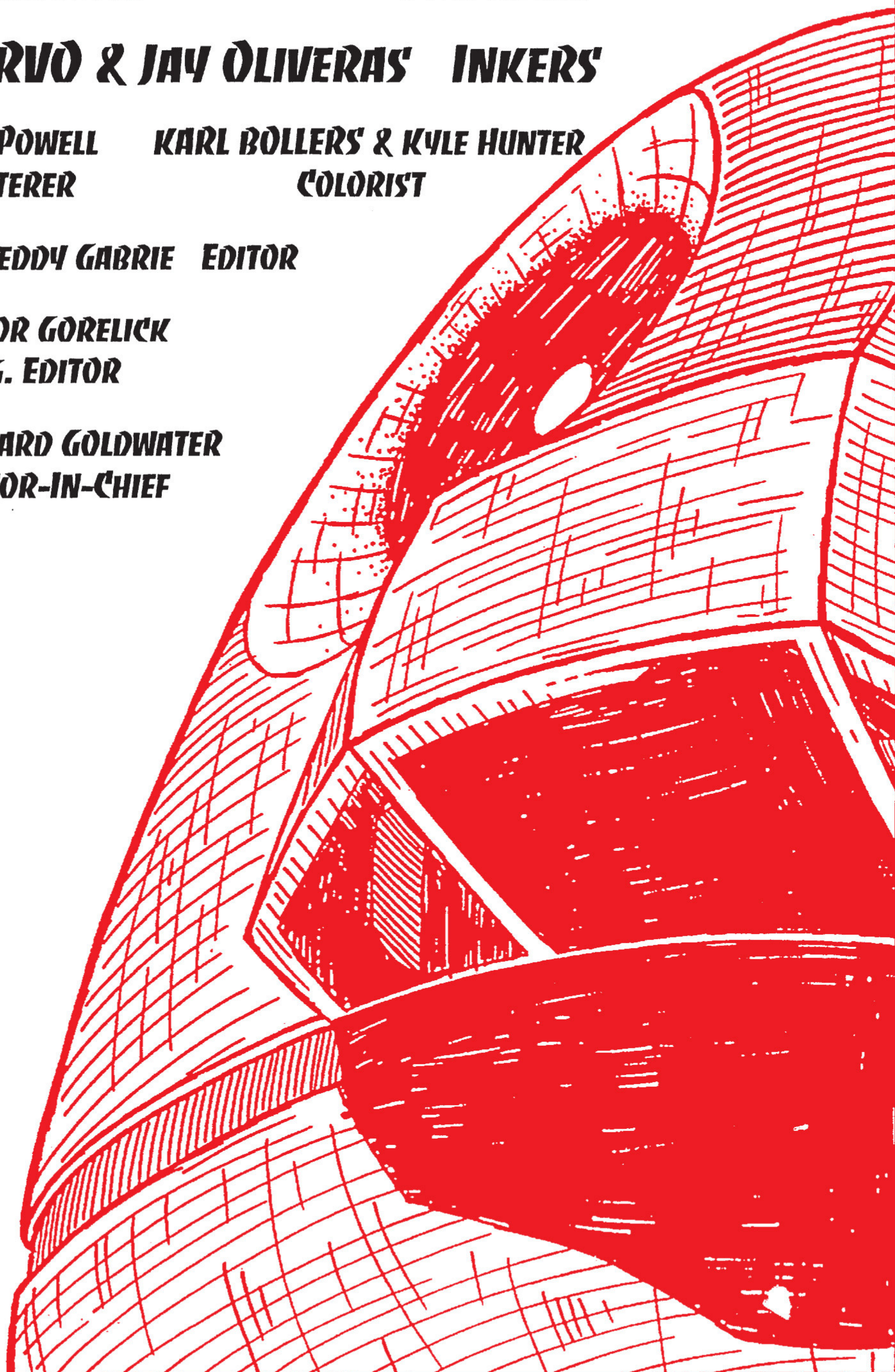
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KING ACORN OF MOBIUS LIES NEAR DEATH IN KNOTHOLE, HIS SKIN CRYSTALLIZING FROM AN AFTER-EFFECT OF TIME SPENT IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.

PRINCESS SALLY HAS DISPATCHED HER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACQUIRE MAGIC RINGS IN THE HOPES IT WILL CURE THE MONARCH.

TAILS THE FOX HAS STOWED AWAY ABOARD IVO ROBOTNIK'S GIGANTIC SHIP, THE DEATH EGG, AND IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE IT, DISGUISED AS A SWATBOT.

UNAWARE OF THIS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BATTLED HIS WAY PAST CONDORBOT AND HAS ALSO GOTTEN INSIDE THE MASSIVE AIRBUS.

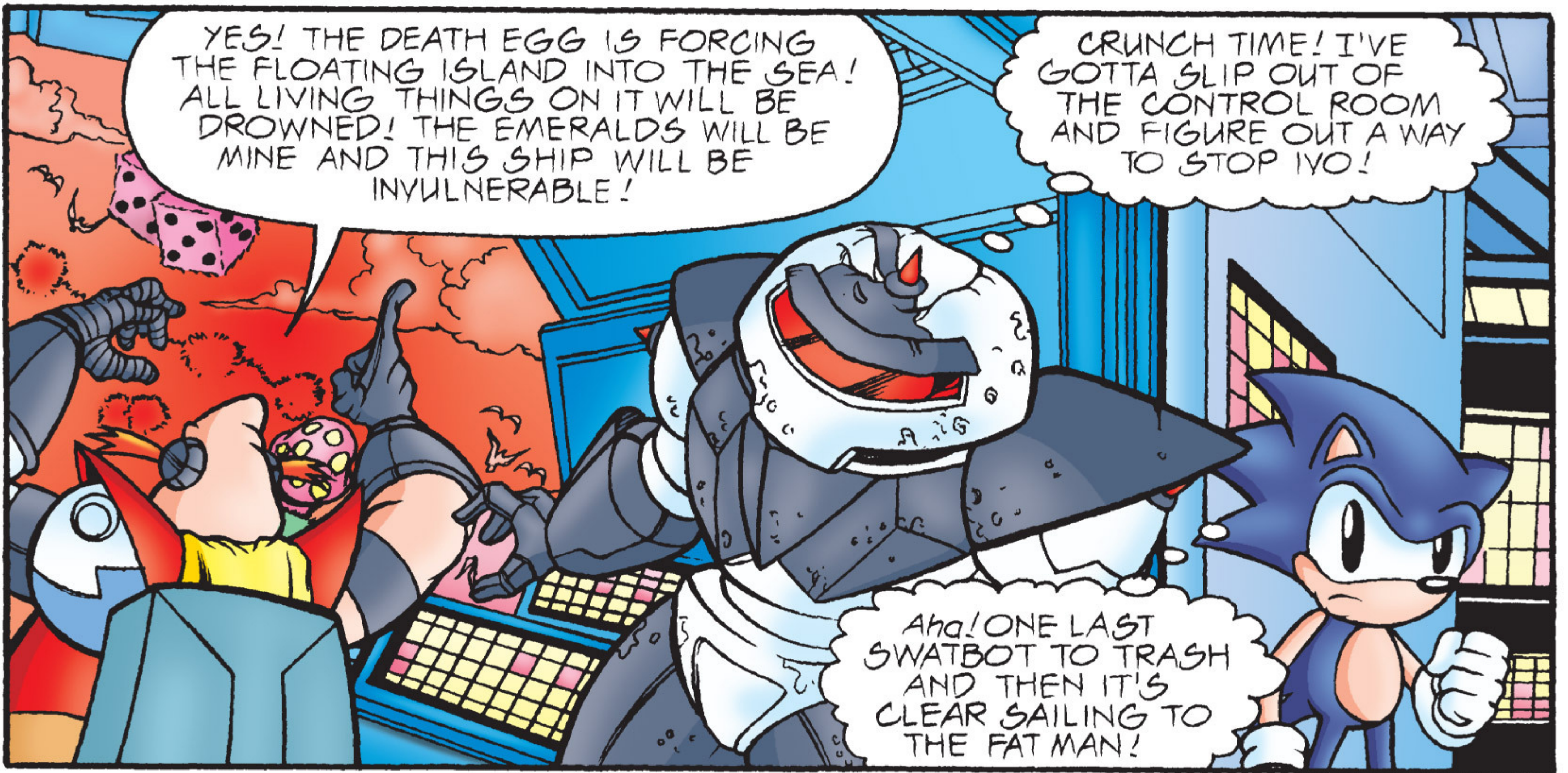
THE SAME MASSIVE AIRBUS THAT HAS ATTACKED THE FLOATING ISLAND IN ORDER TO STEAL ITS TWO CHAOS EMERALDS.

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AND NOW, ON WITH THE SHOW!

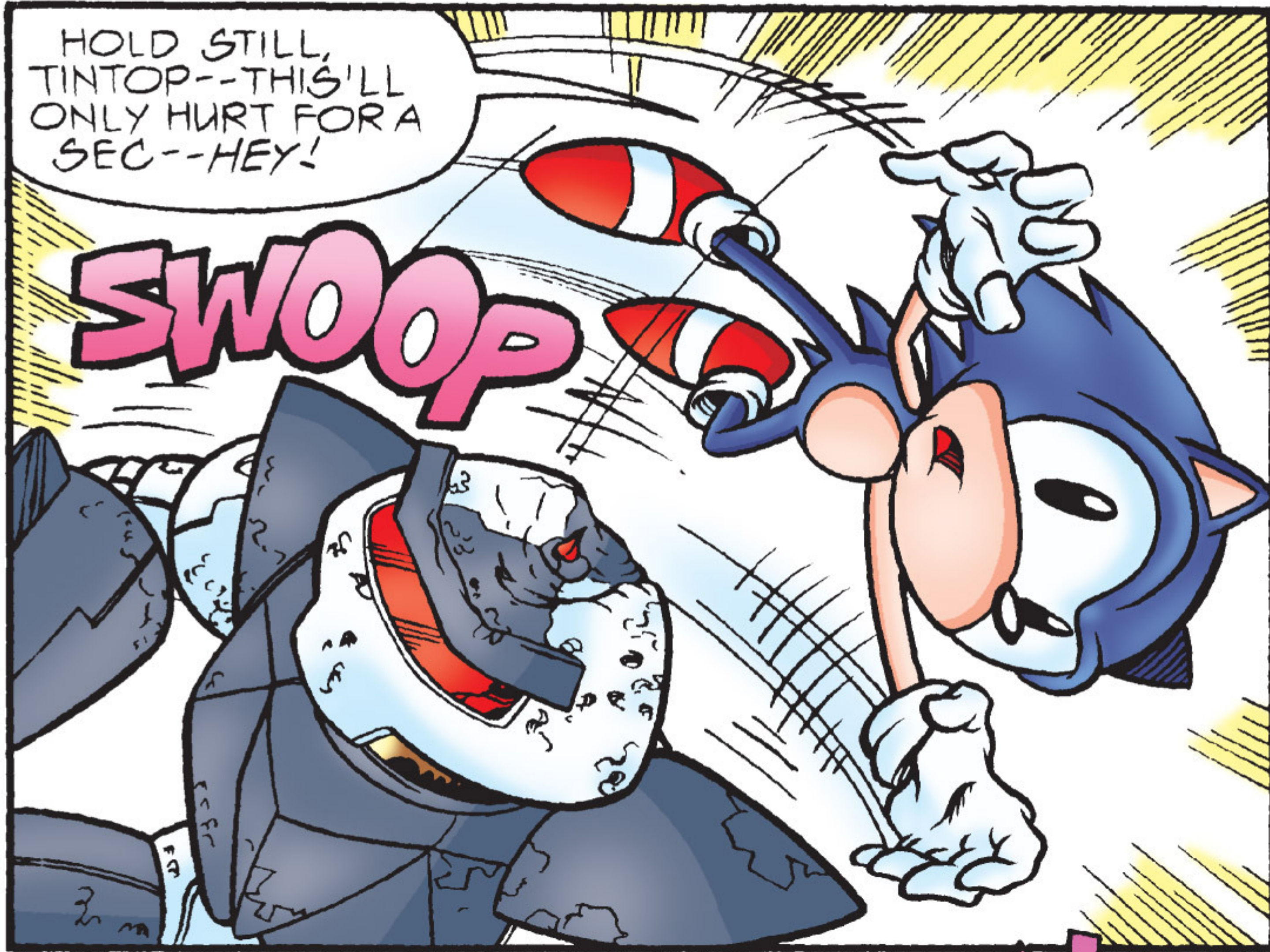




YES! THE DEATH EGG IS FORCING THE FLOATING ISLAND INTO THE SEA! ALL LIVING THINGS ON IT WILL BE DROWNED! THE EMERALDS WILL BE MINE AND THIS SHIP WILL BE INVULNERABLE!

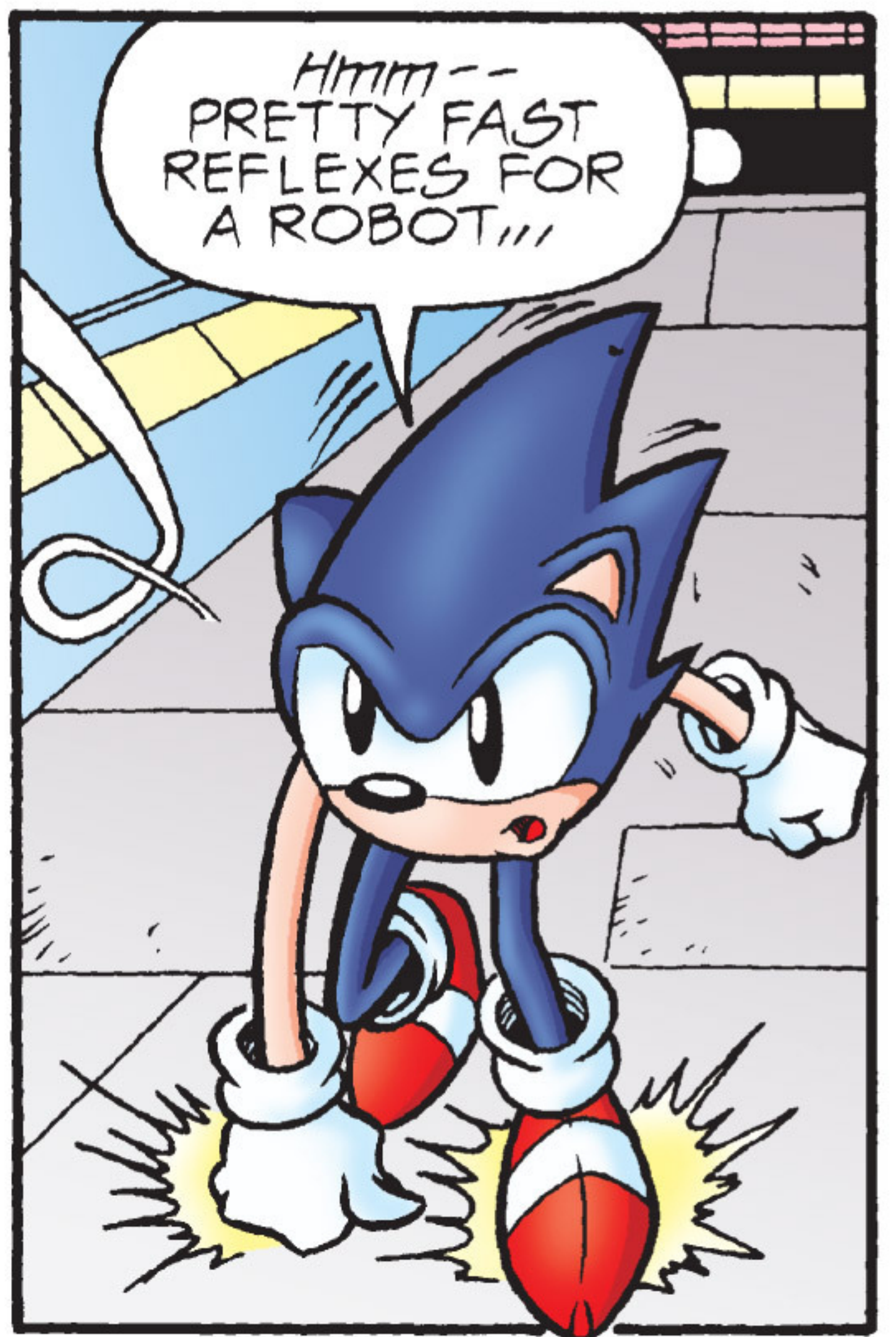
CRUNCH TIME! I'VE GOTTA SLIP OUT OF THE CONTROL ROOM AND FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STOP IVO!

Aha! ONE LAST SWATBOT TO TRASH AND THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO THE FAT MAN!

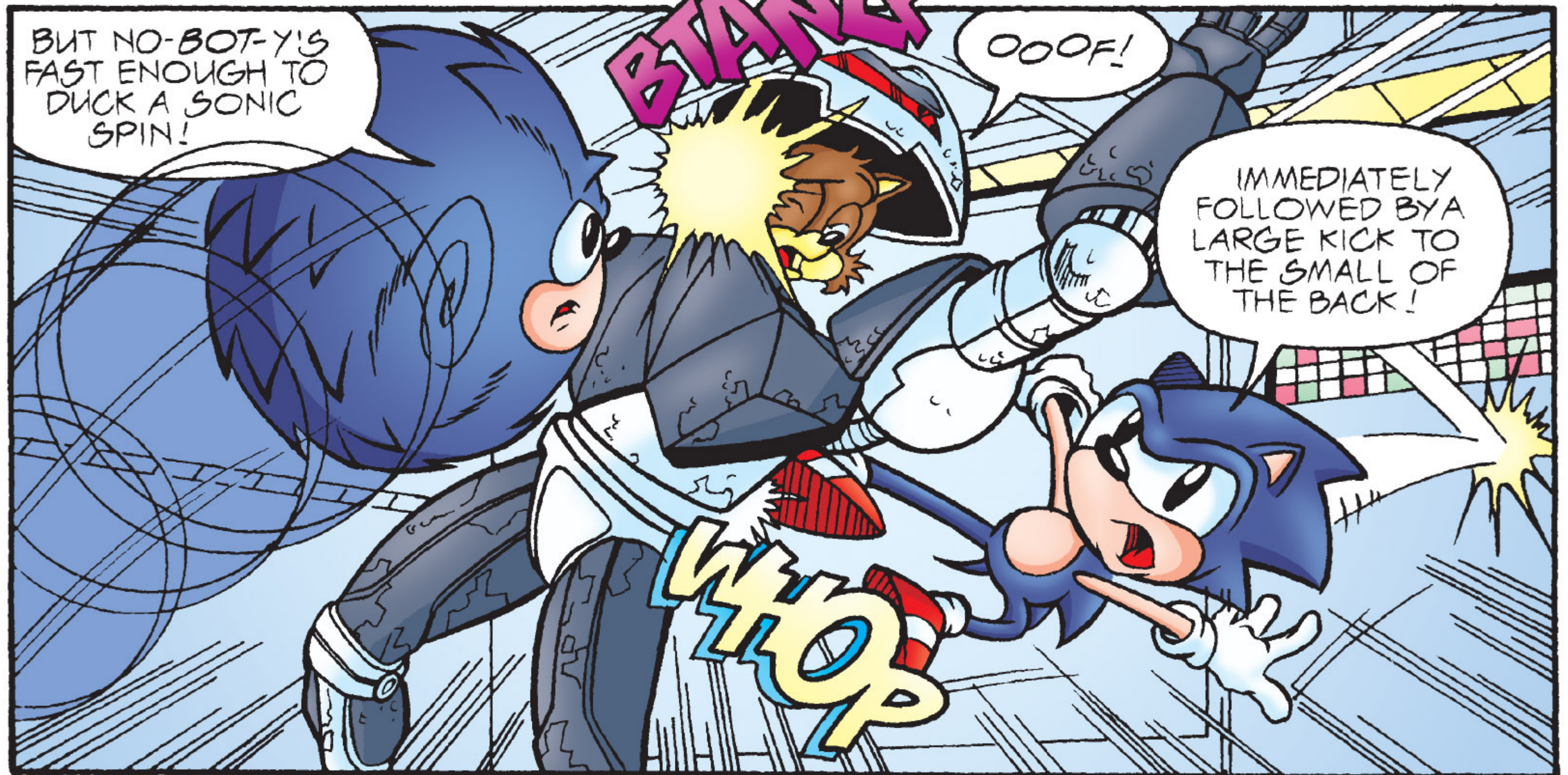


HOLD STILL, TINTOP--THIS'LL ONLY HURT FOR A SEC--HEY!

**SWOOP**



Hmm-- PRETTY FAST REFLEXES FOR A ROBOT!!!



BUT NO-BOT-Y'S FAST ENOUGH TO DUCK A SONIC SPIN!

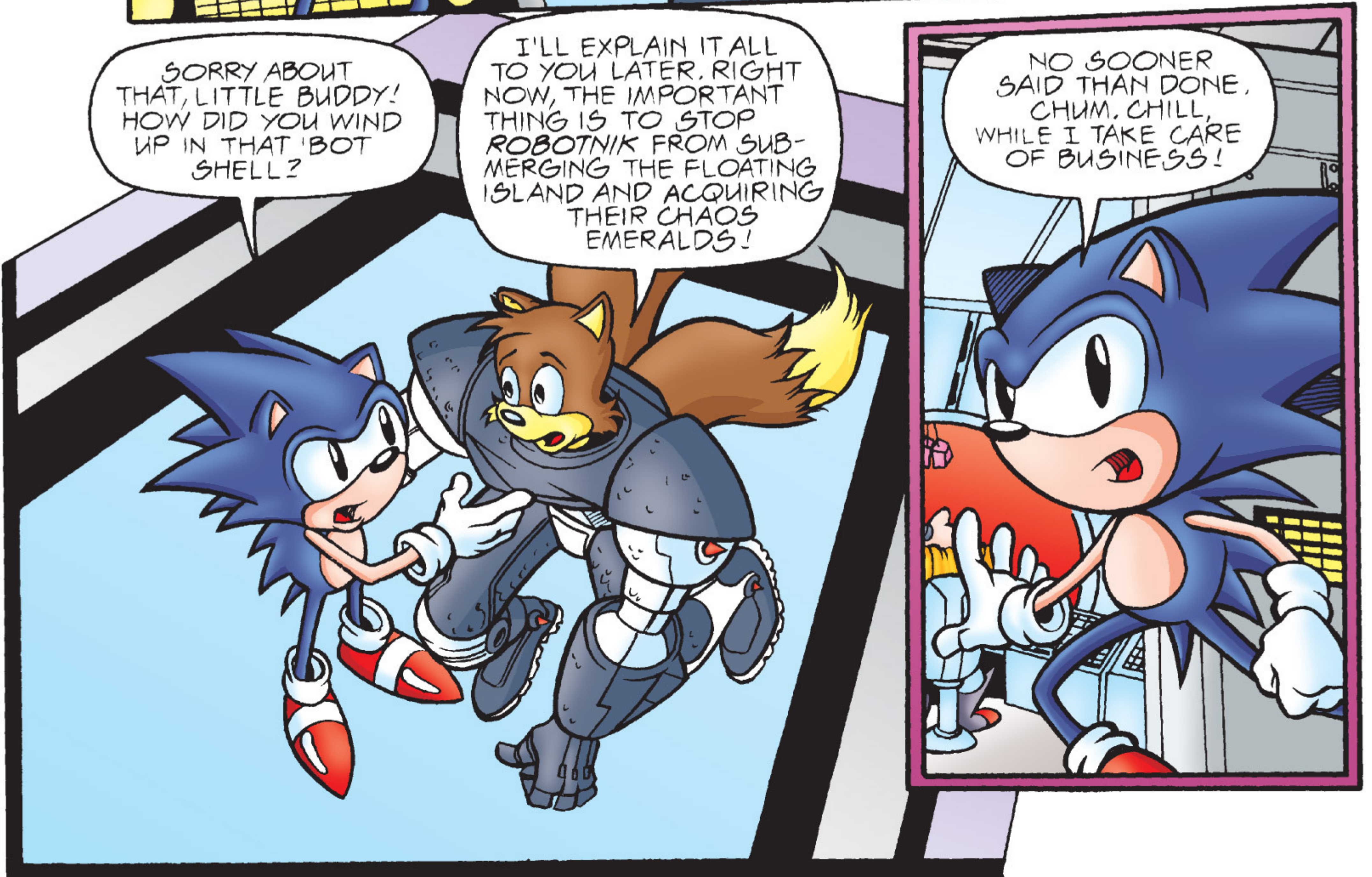
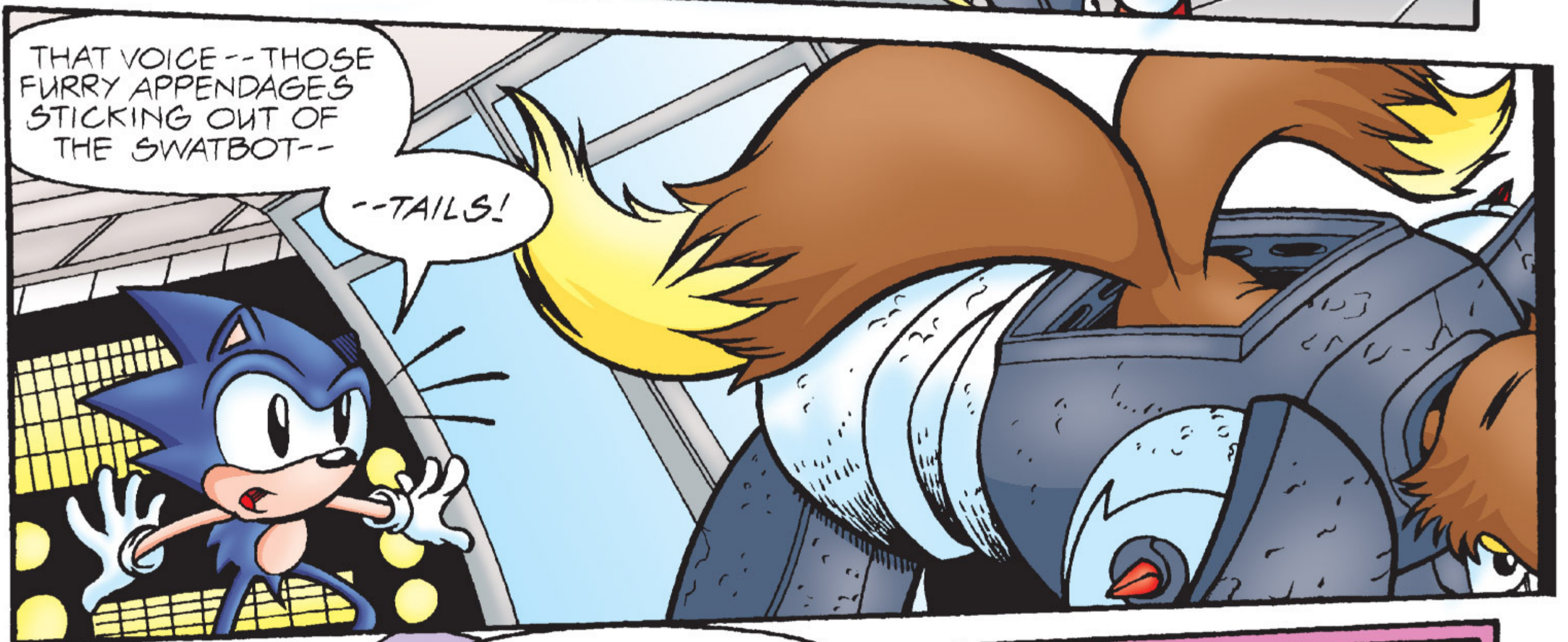
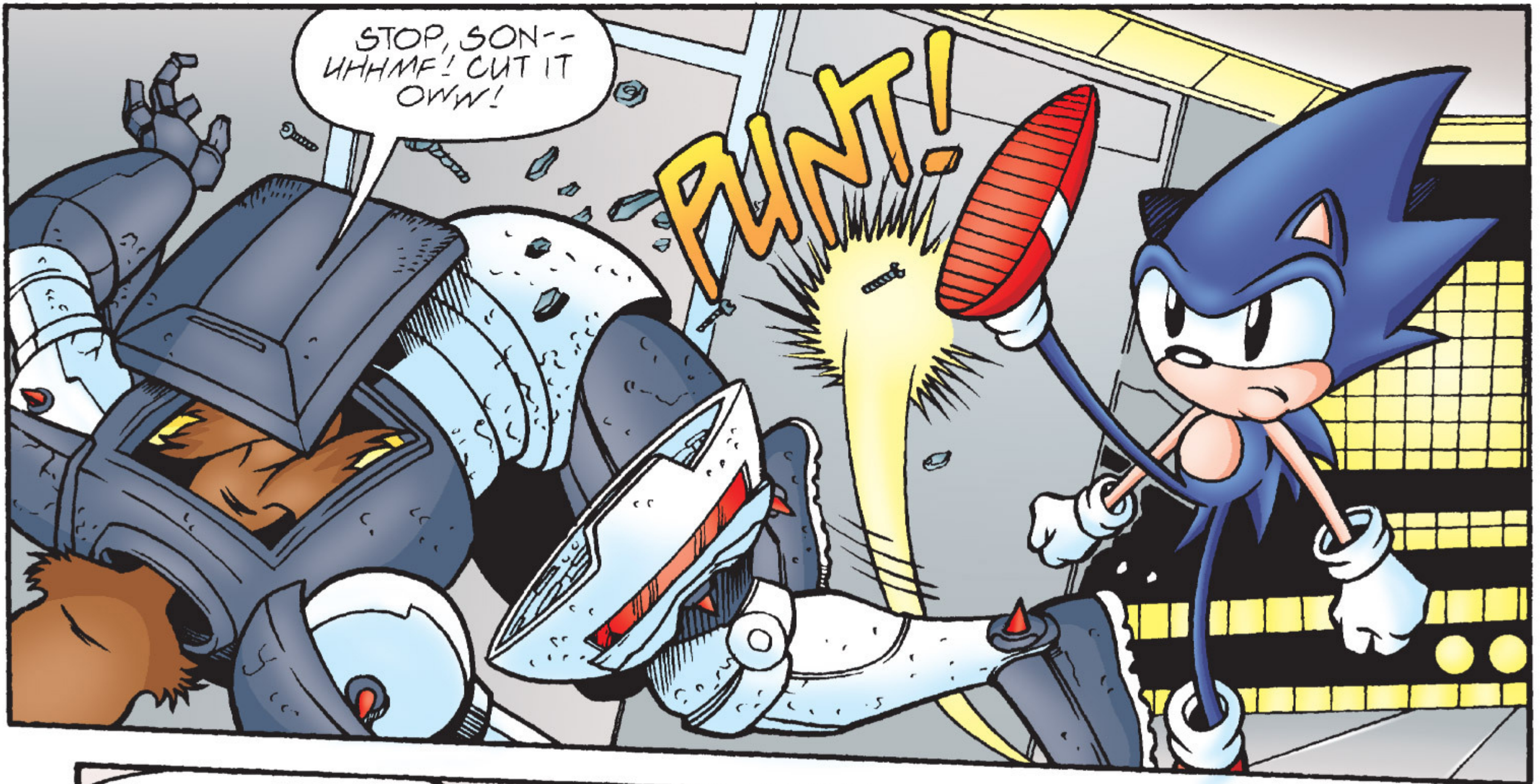
**BTANK!**

OOOF!

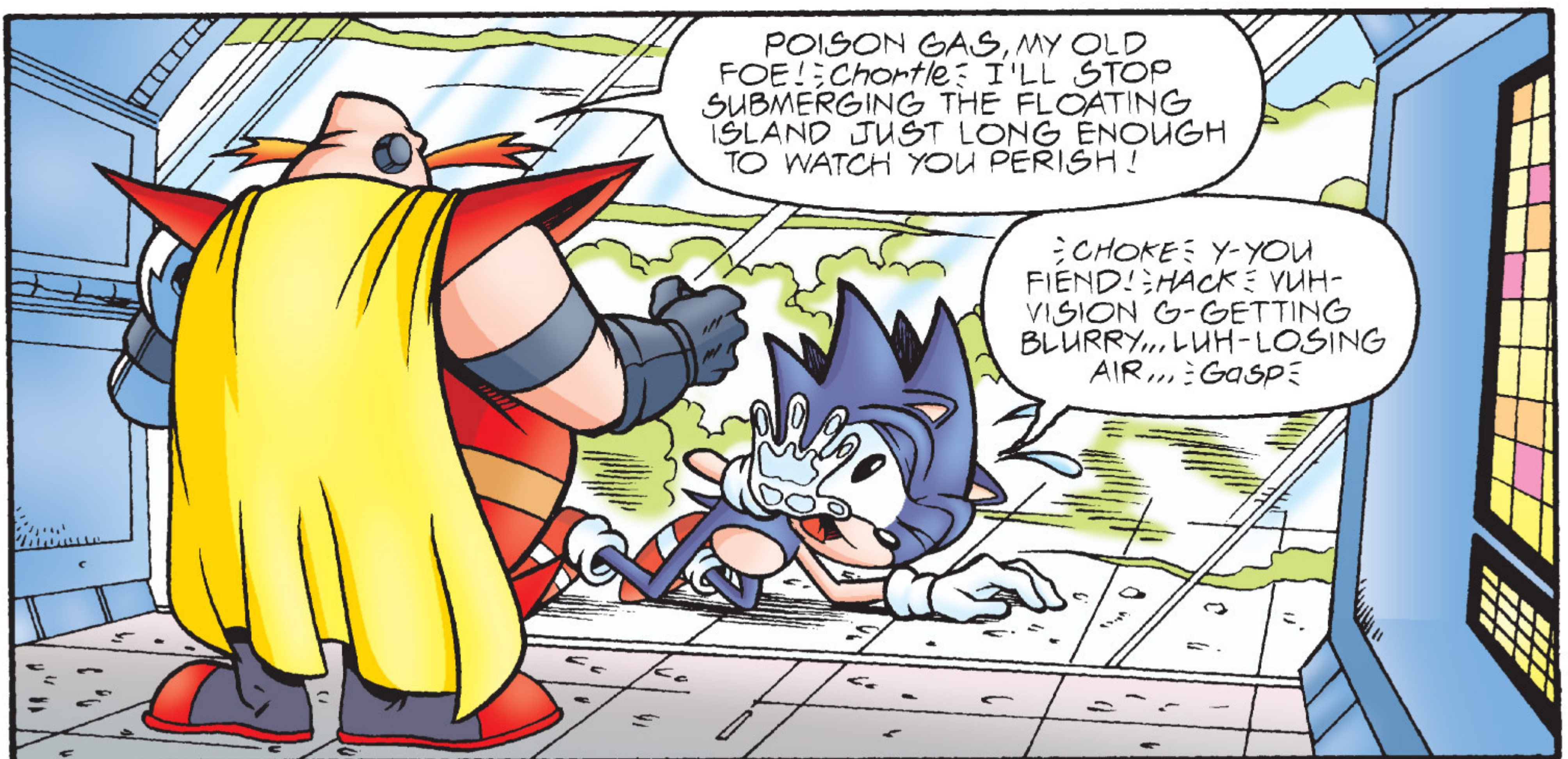
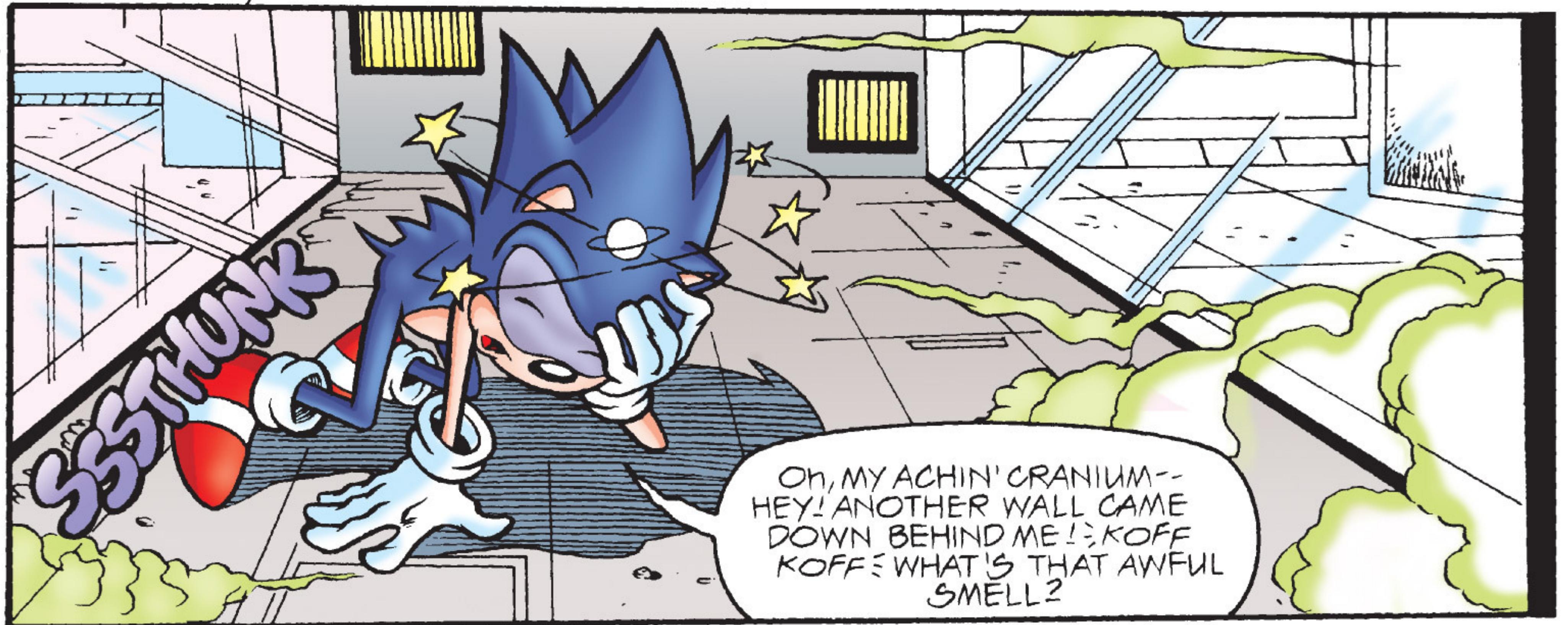
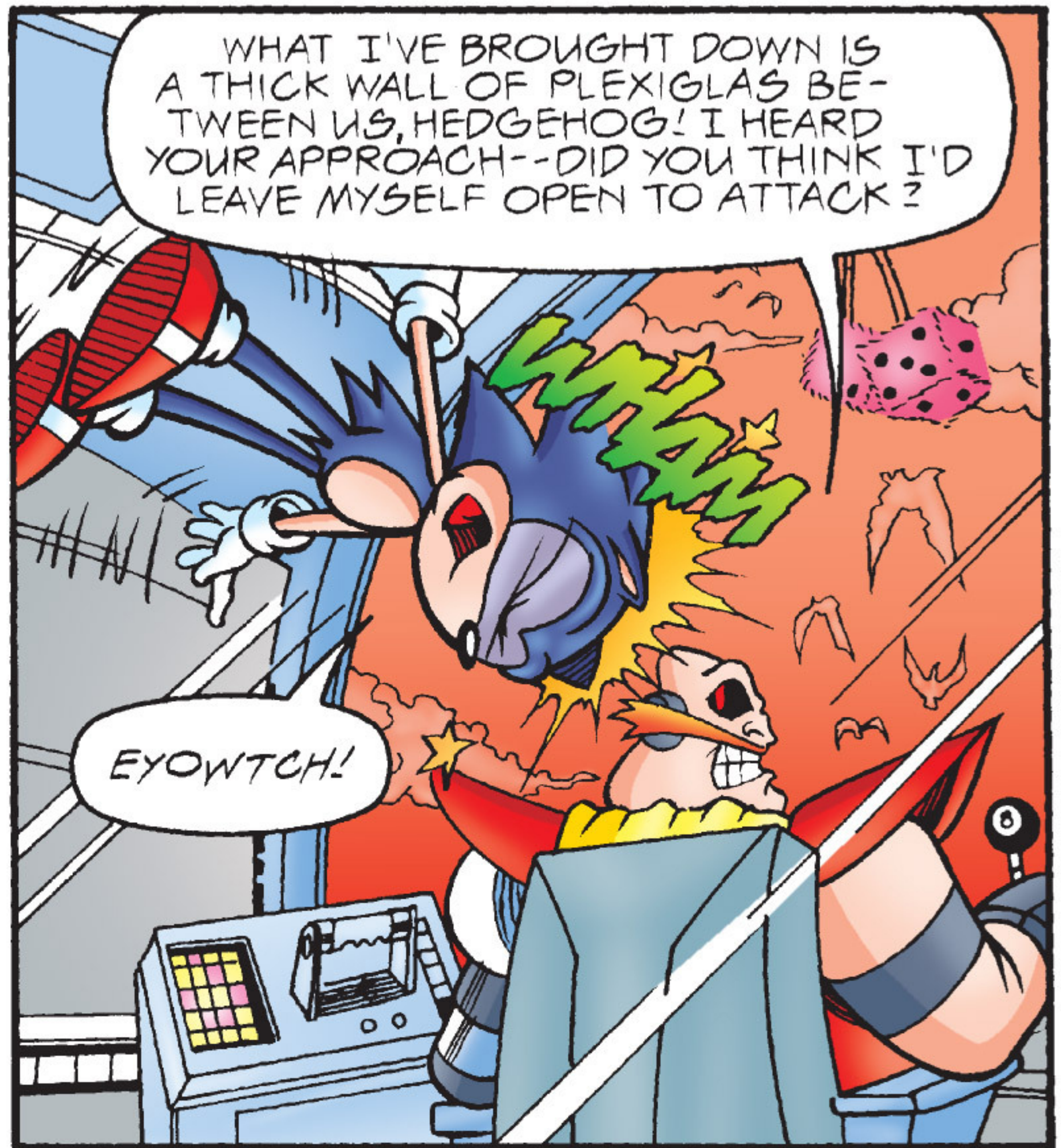
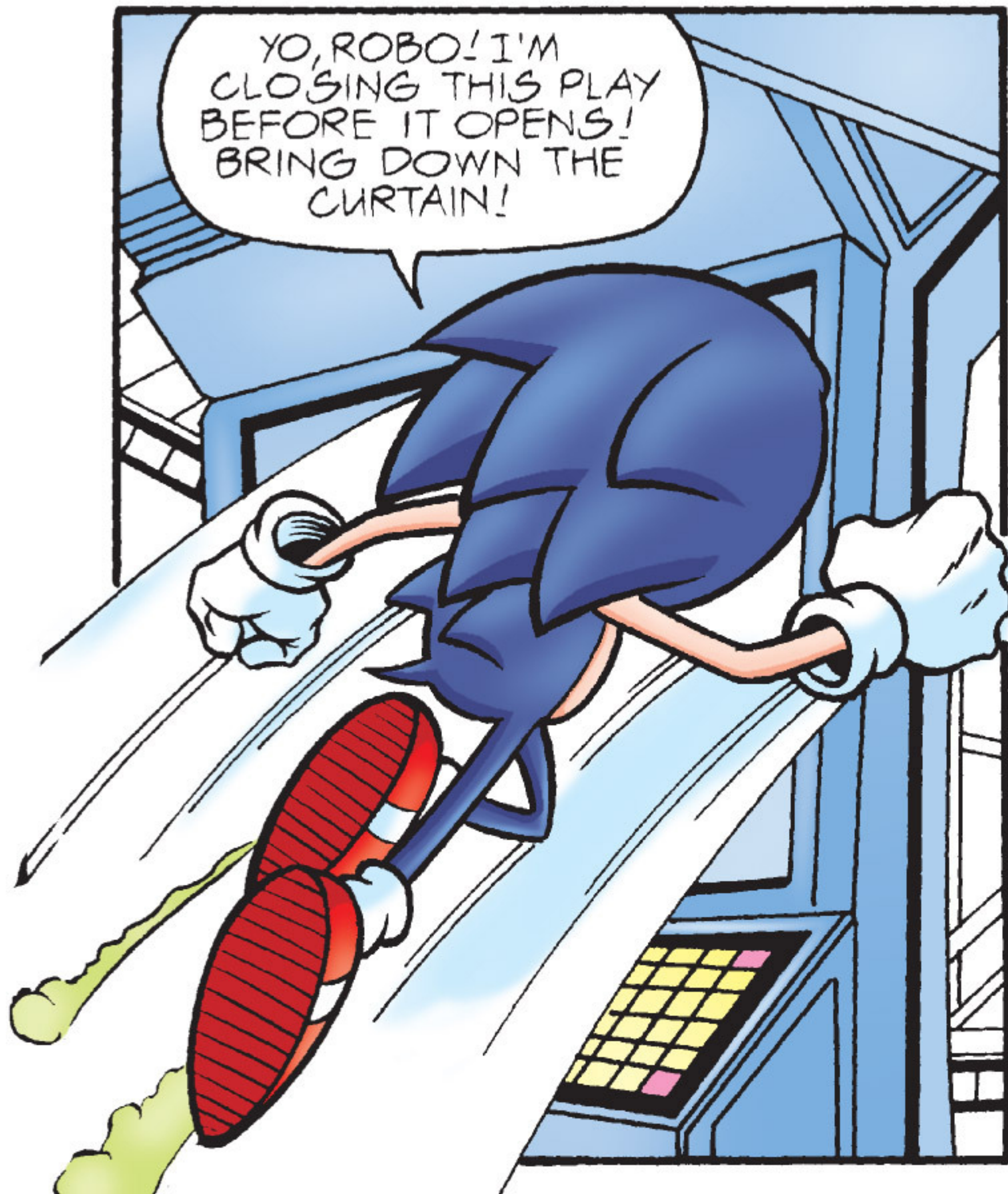
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A LARGE KICK TO THE SMALL OF THE BACK!

**WHOP**









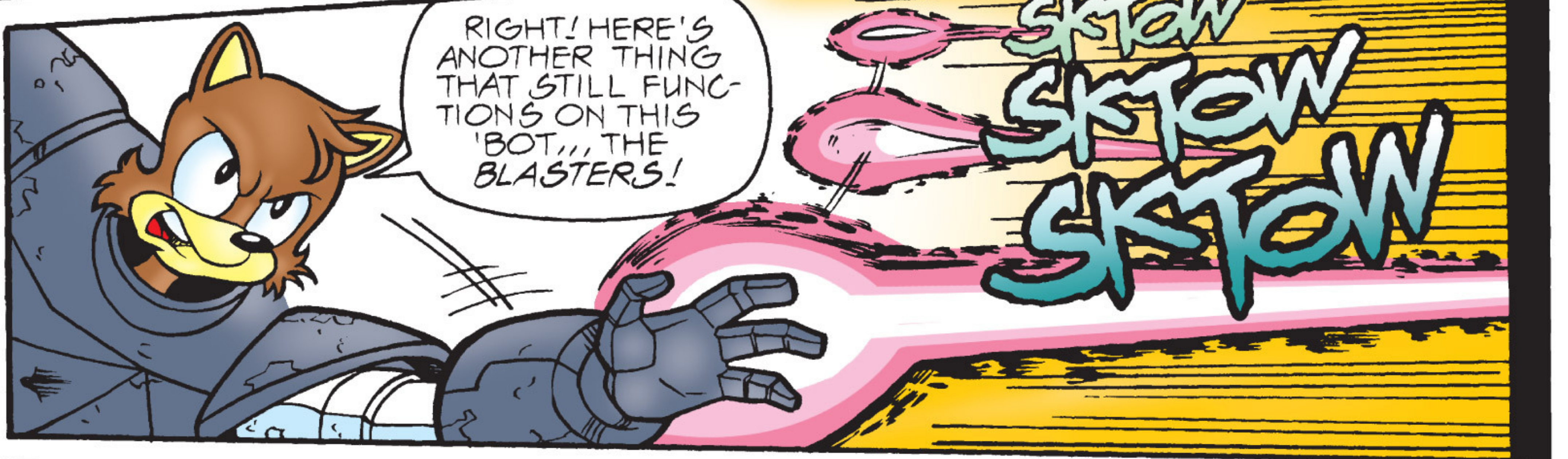




NOT SO FAST, FATTY! THIS SWAT-BOT SUIT'S JET BOOTS ARE STILL WORKING!

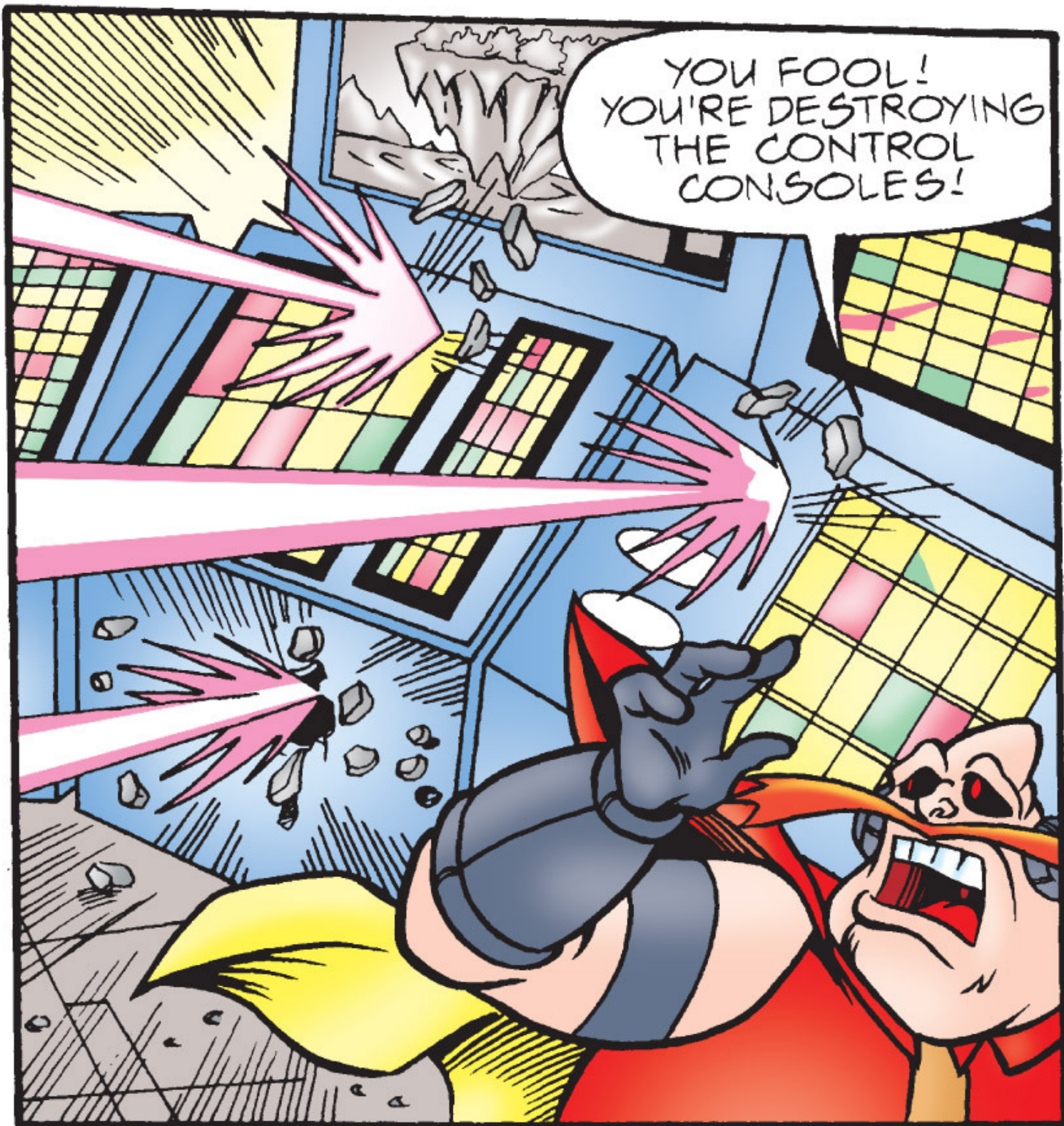
GADZOOKS! TAILS COMING IN THROUGH THE DEATH EGG'S EYE FROM OUTSIDE!

SKTASK



RIGHT! HERE'S ANOTHER THING THAT STILL FUNCTIONS ON THIS 'BOT... THE BLASTERS!

SKTOW SKTOW SKTOW



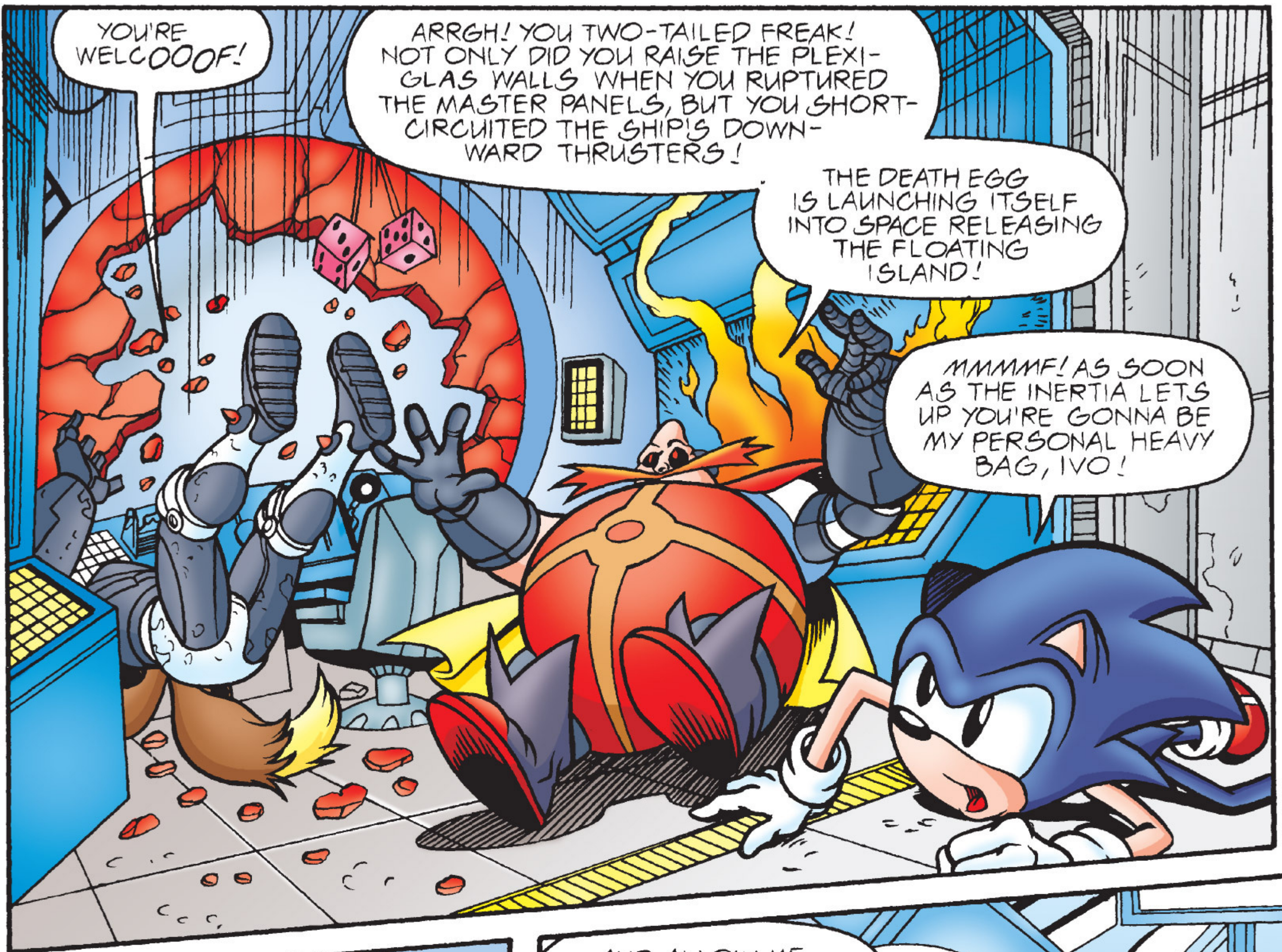
YOU FOOL! YOU'RE DESTROYING THE CONTROL CONSOLES!



FSSSH

WHEEZE AND JUH-JUST IN T-TIME... SKOFF! TH-THANKS, LITTLE BUDDY!





YOU'RE WELCOOOF!

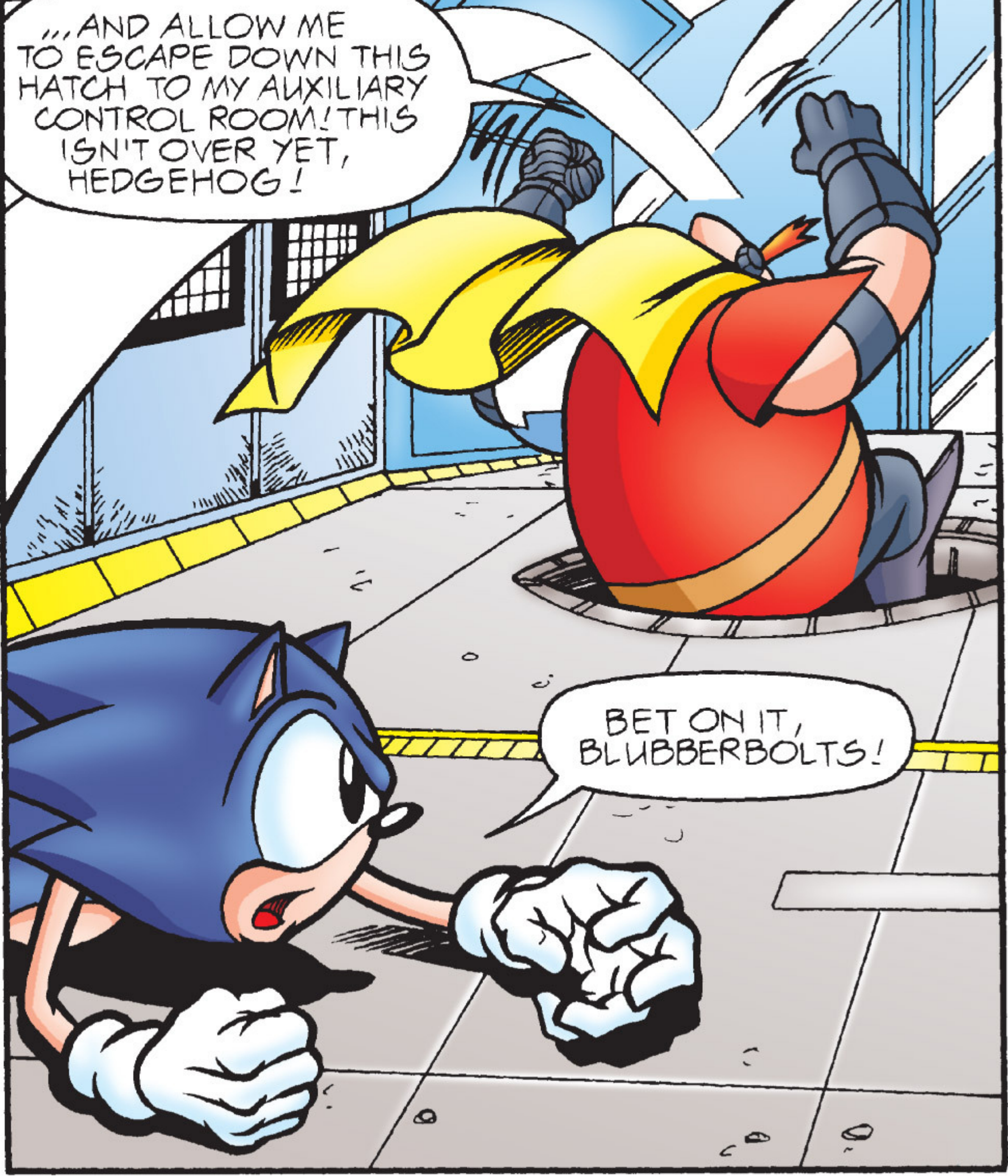
ARRGH! YOU TWO-TAILED FREAK! NOT ONLY DID YOU RAISE THE PLEXI-GLAS WALLS WHEN YOU RUPTURED THE MASTER PANELS, BUT YOU SHORT-CIRCUITED THE SHIP'S DOWNWARD THRUSTERS!

THE DEATH EGG IS LAUNCHING ITSELF INTO SPACE RELEASING THE FLOATING ISLAND!

MMMMF! AS SOON AS THE INERTIA LETS UP YOU'RE GONNA BE MY PERSONAL HEAVY BAG, IVO!



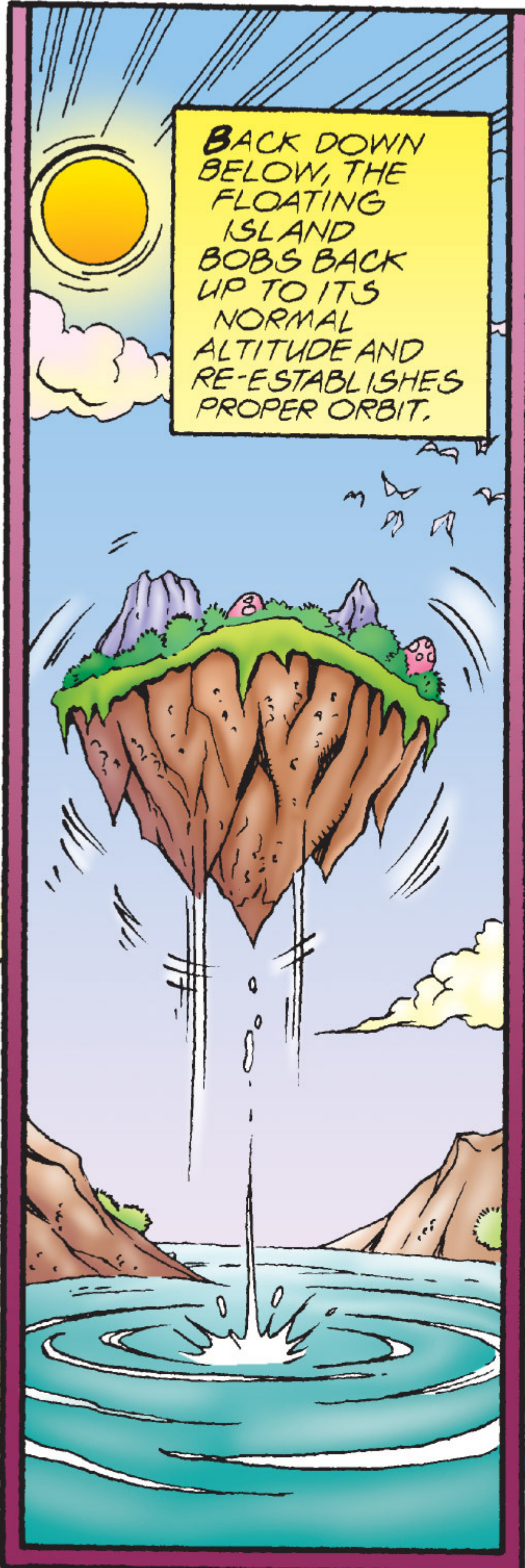
THAT WILL BE THE DAY WHEN I'M NOT PREPARED FOR SUCH AN EMERGENCY! MY GRAVI-GAUNTLET WILL ENSHROUD ME WITH A STABILIZING FIELD LONG BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE...



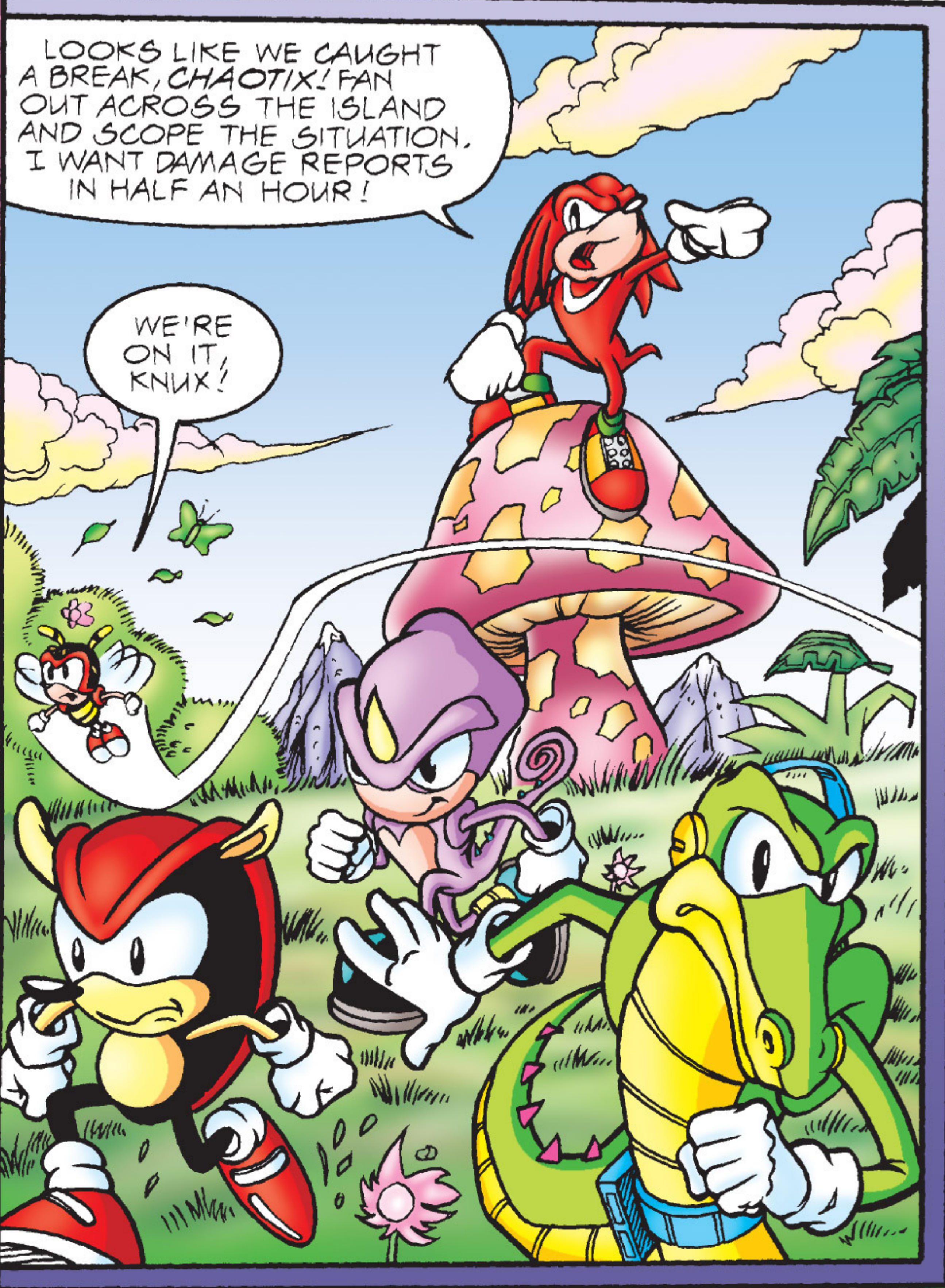
...AND ALLOW ME TO ESCAPE DOWN THIS HATCH TO MY AUXILIARY CONTROL ROOM! THIS ISN'T OVER YET, HEDGEHOG!

BET ON IT, BLUBBERBOLTS!





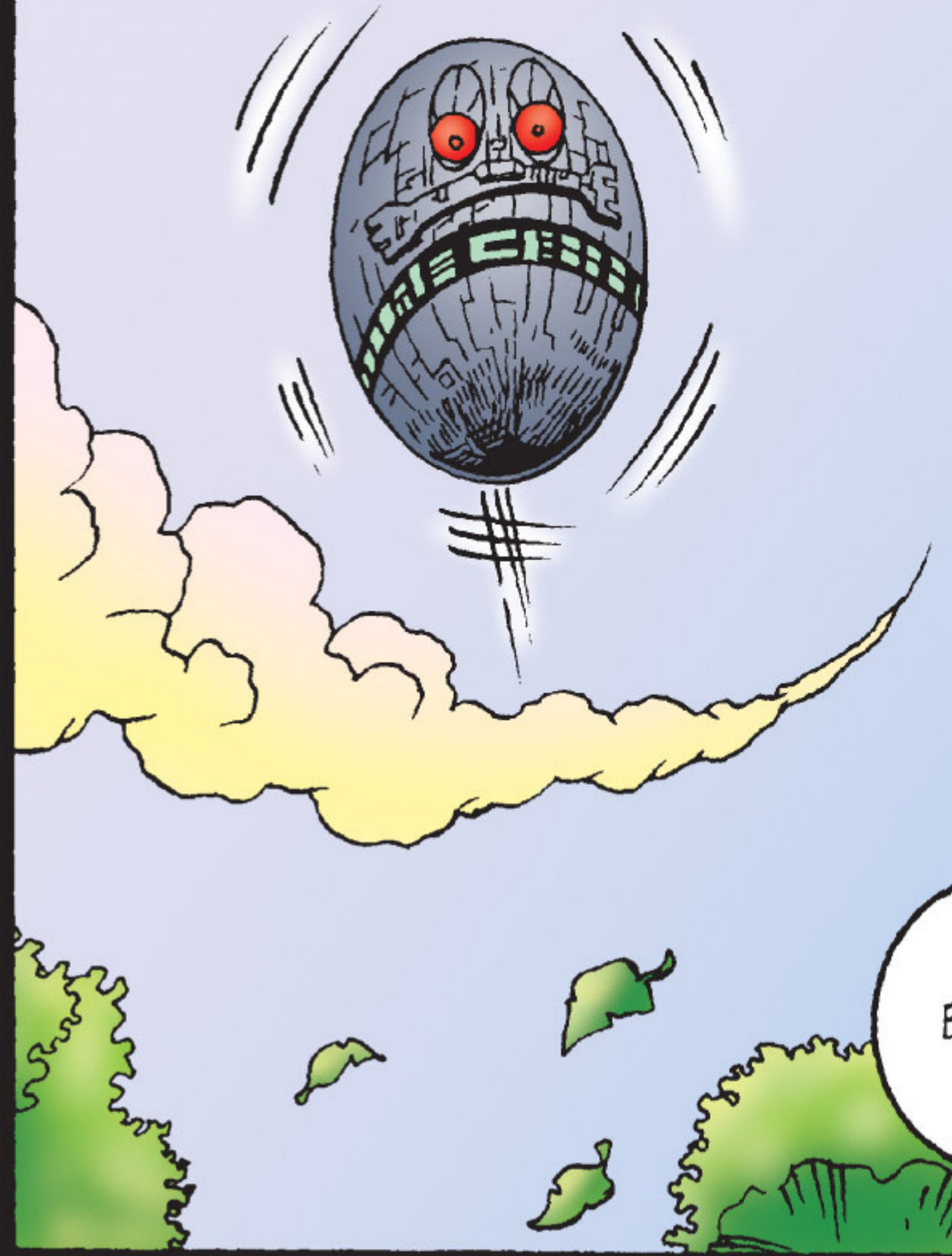
BACK DOWN BELOW, THE FLOATING ISLAND BOBS BACK UP TO ITS NORMAL ALTITUDE AND RE-ESTABLISHES PROPER ORBIT.



LOOKS LIKE WE CAUGHT A BREAK, CHAOTIX! FAN OUT ACROSS THE ISLAND AND SCOPE THE SITUATION. I WANT DAMAGE REPORTS IN HALF AN HOUR!

WE'RE ON IT, KNUX!

Hmm-- I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT BOGUS BLIMP WAS AFTER OUR EMERALDS, BUT IF ROBOTNIK EVER TRIES IT AGAIN, WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!



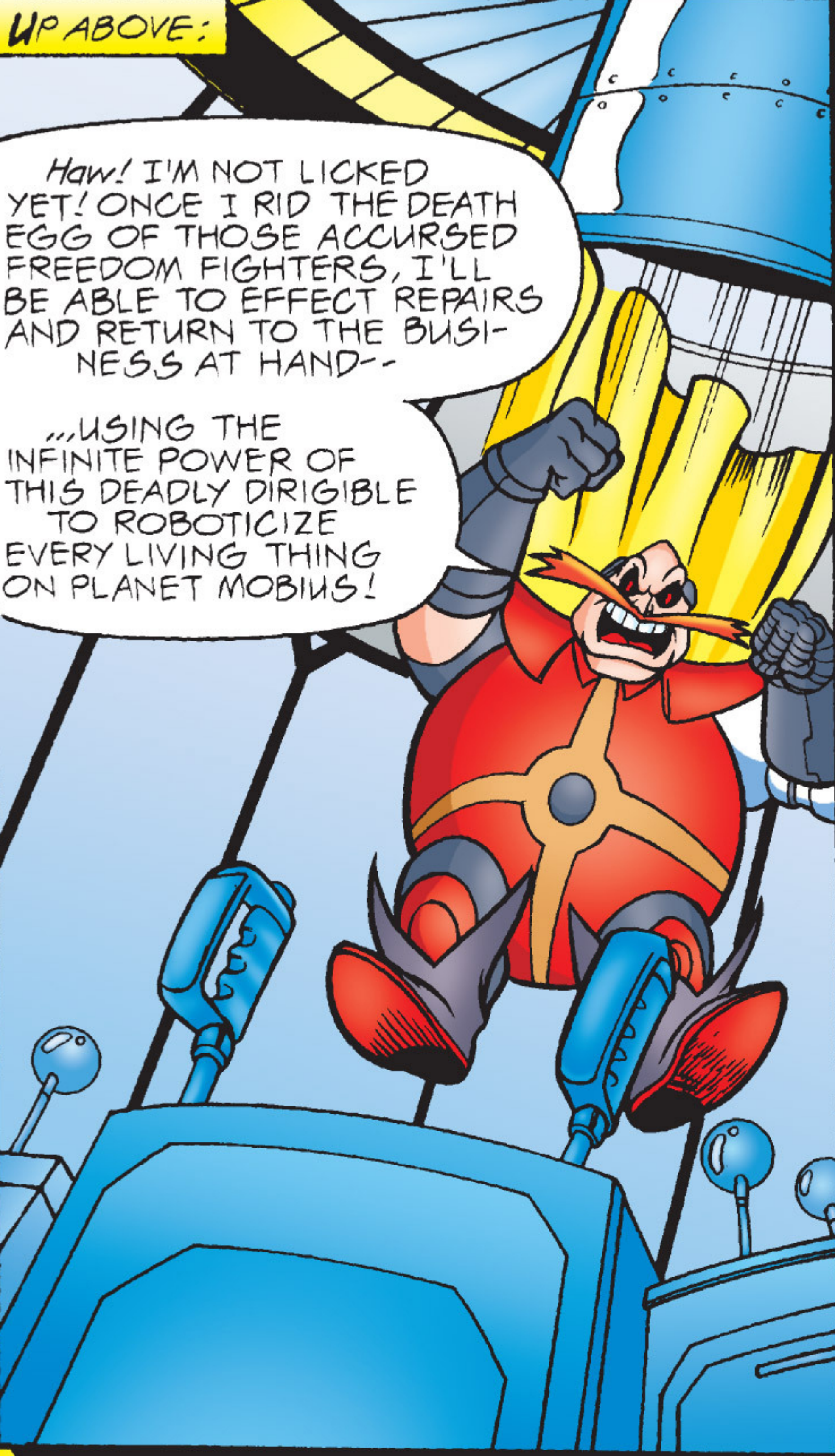
SO SWEARS KNUCKLES THE ENCHIDNA, GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!



UP ABOVE:

Haw! I'M NOT LICKED YET! ONCE I RID THE DEATH EGG OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'LL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND RETURN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND--

...USING THE INFINITE POWER OF THIS DEADLY DIRIGIBLE TO ROBOTICIZE EVERY LIVING THING ON PLANET MOBIUS!



ATTENTION, SONIC AND TAILS! I KNOW YOU CAN SEE ME ON THE WALL MONITORS...

I'LL SAY! CAN'T WE GET THE CHILI DOG CHANNEL ON THIS RIG?

SILENCE! YOU'LL APPRECIATE MY NEXT GUEST, HEDGEHOG! I BORROWED A FEW DESIGN ELEMENTS FROM YOU DURING YOUR BRIEF TENURE AS MECHA-SONIC--\*

BUT THEN I PUMPED HIM UP--AND UP--AND UP SOME MORE UNTIL HE BECAME THE ULTIMATE WAR WEAPON! PLEASE WELCOME -- SILVER SONIC!

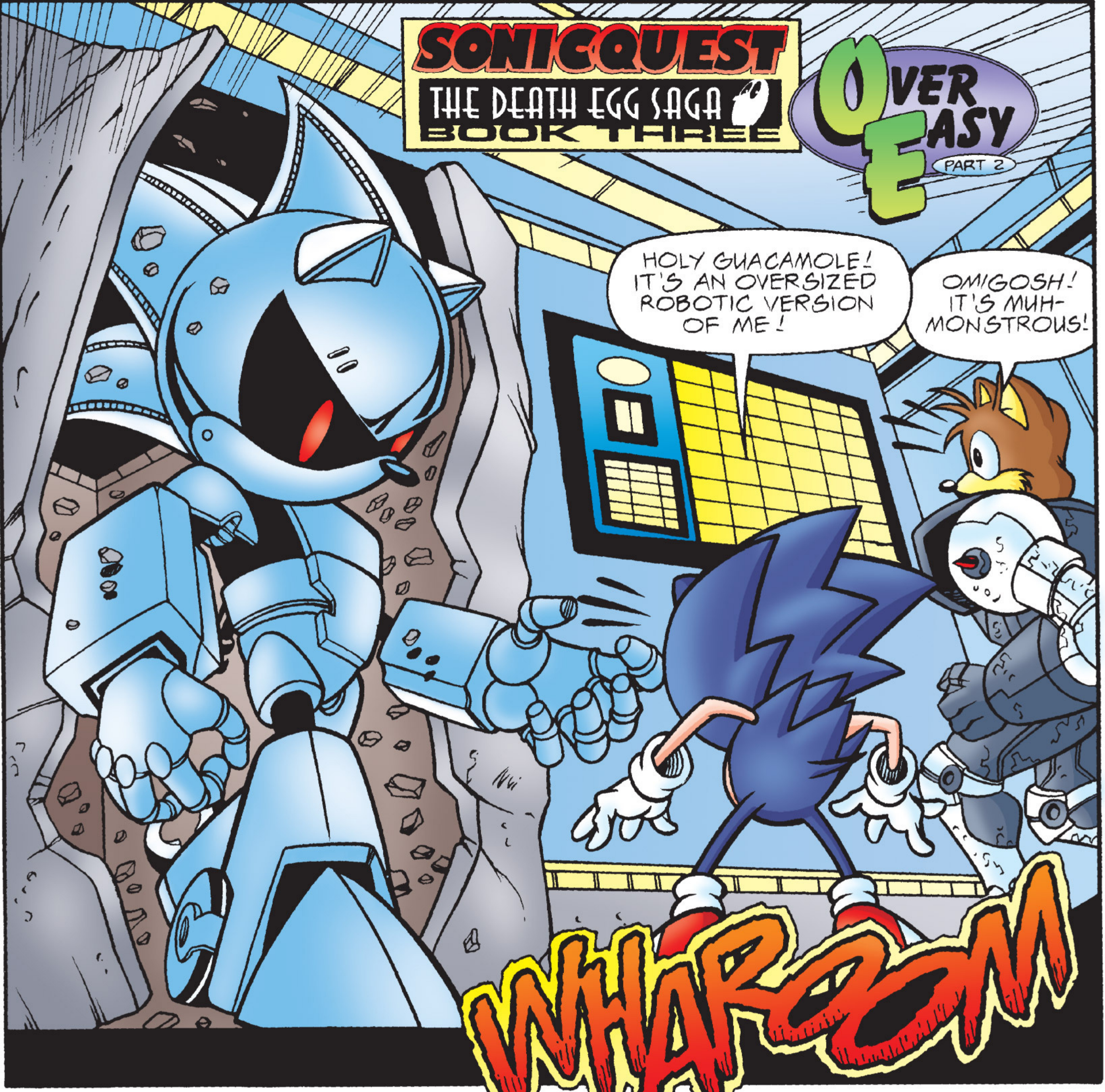


\*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.10 + SONIC SEVECT VOL.2 --EDITOR



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HOLY GUACAMOLE!  
IT'S AN OVERSIZED  
ROBOTIC VERSION  
OF ME!

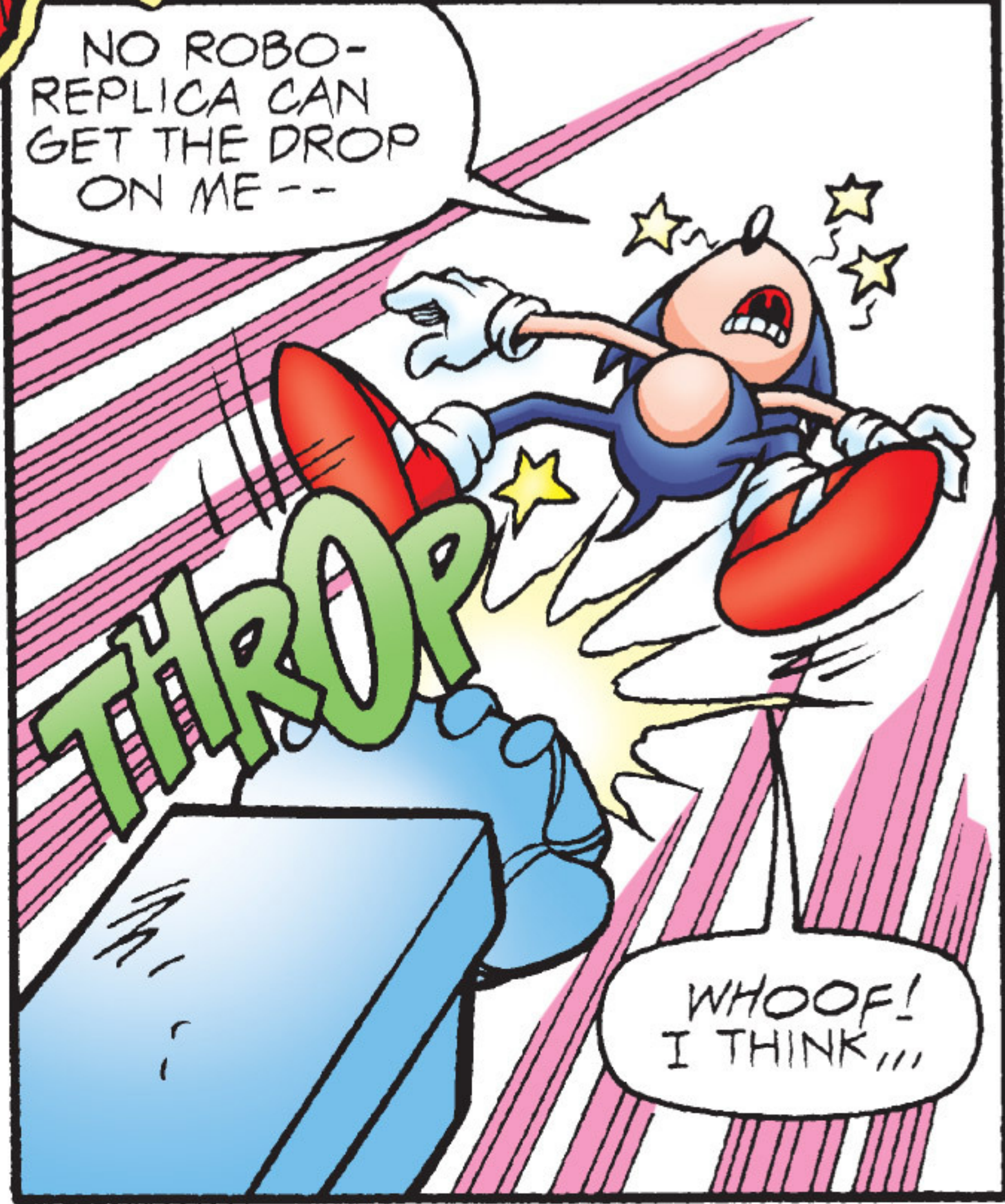
OMIGOSH!  
IT'S MUH-  
MONSTROUS!

**WHARZOM**



≡LIP≡  
WH-WHAT'RE WE  
GUH-GONNA  
DO?

STAY COOL, PARD! YOU  
HEAD BACK TO THE CON-  
TROL ROOM AND FIGURE  
OUT A WAY TO CRACK THIS  
EGG. I'LL TAKE CARE OF  
THIS DOPEY DOPPLE-  
GANGER!

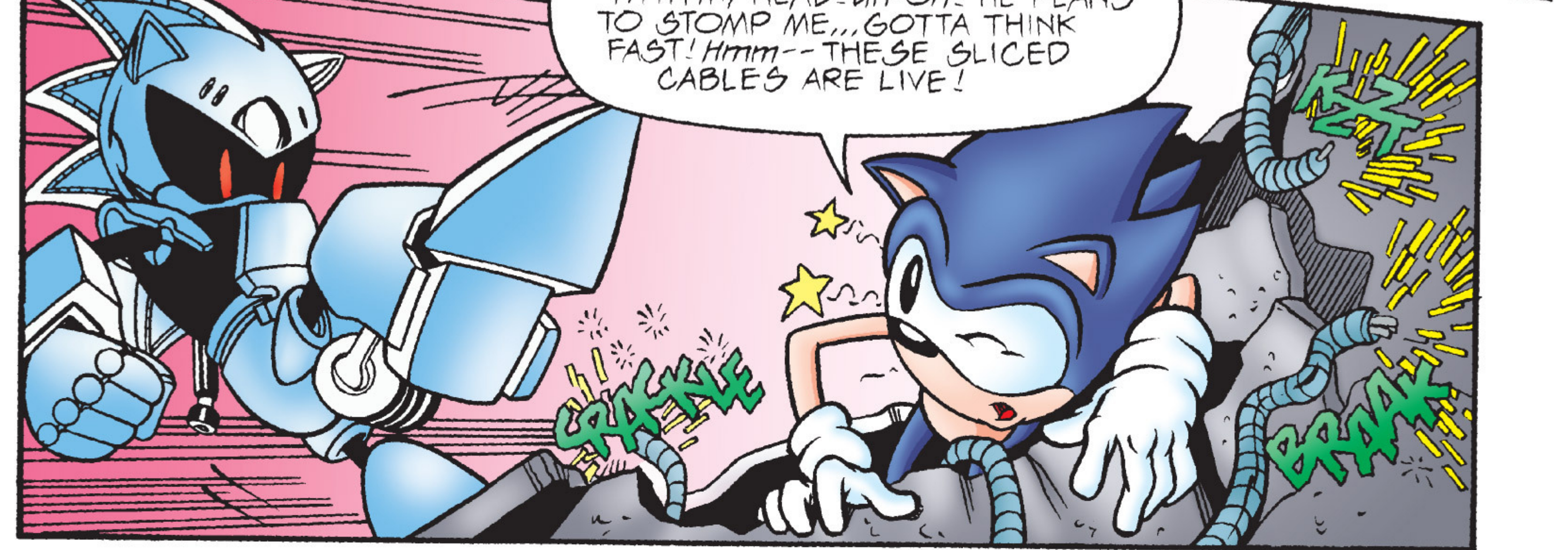
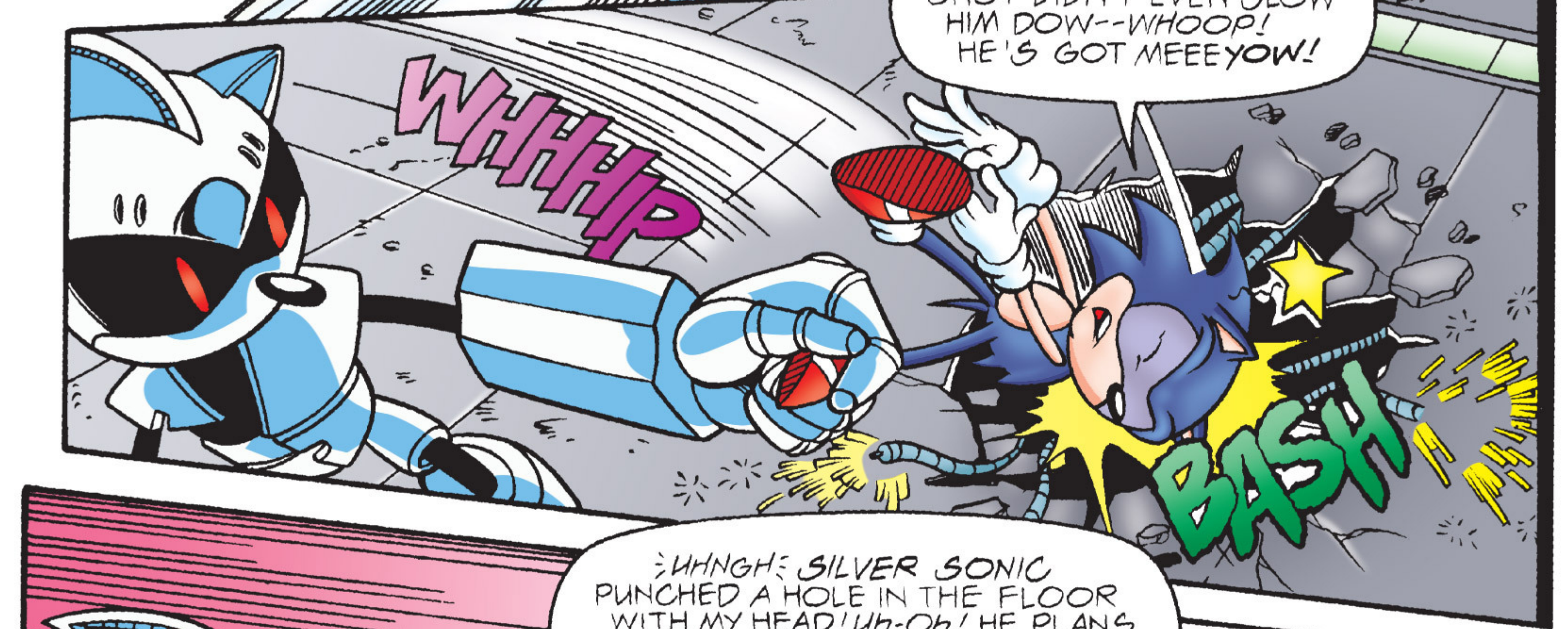
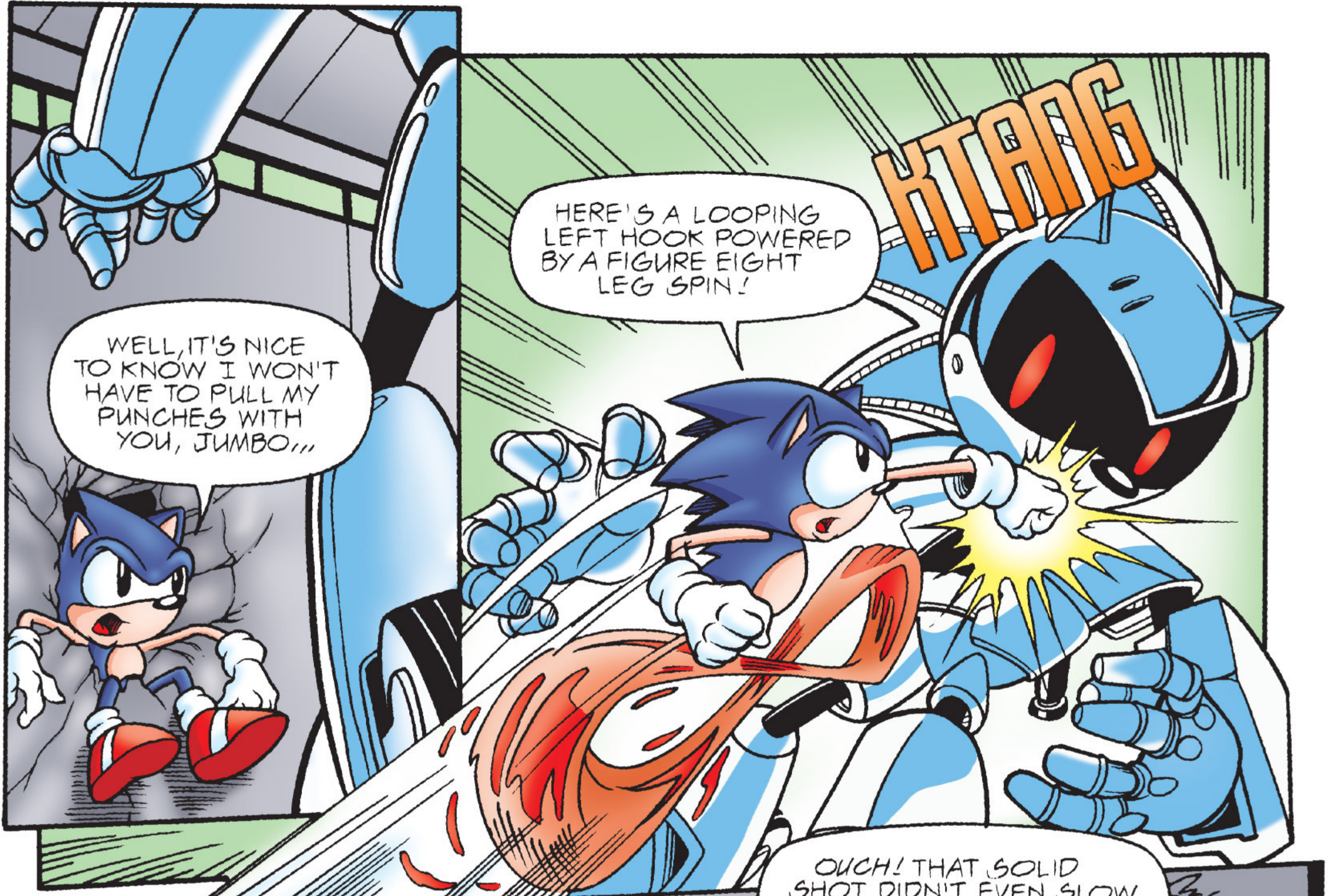


NO ROBO-  
REPLICA CAN  
GET THE DROP  
ON ME --

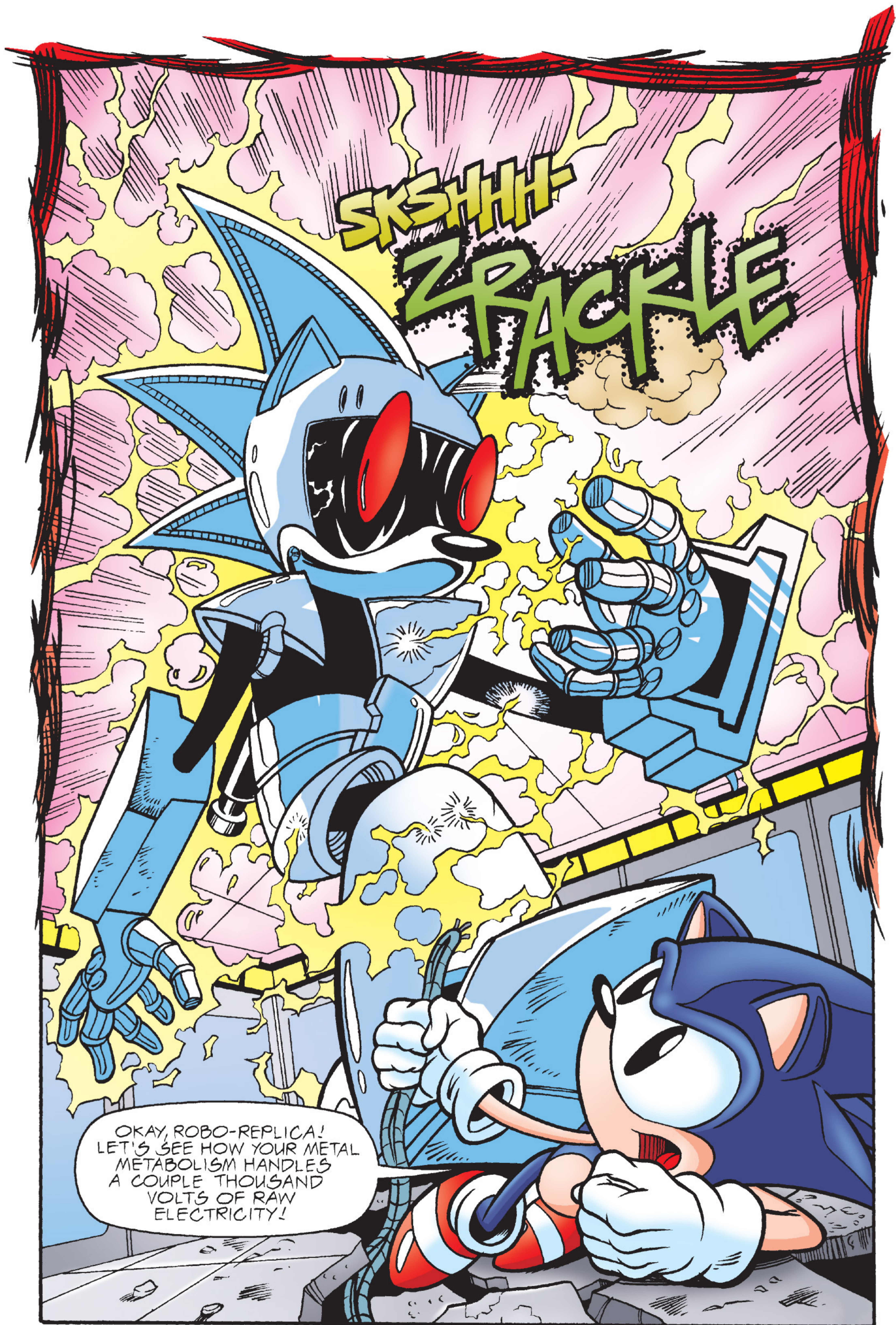
**THROP**

WHOOF!  
I THINK...



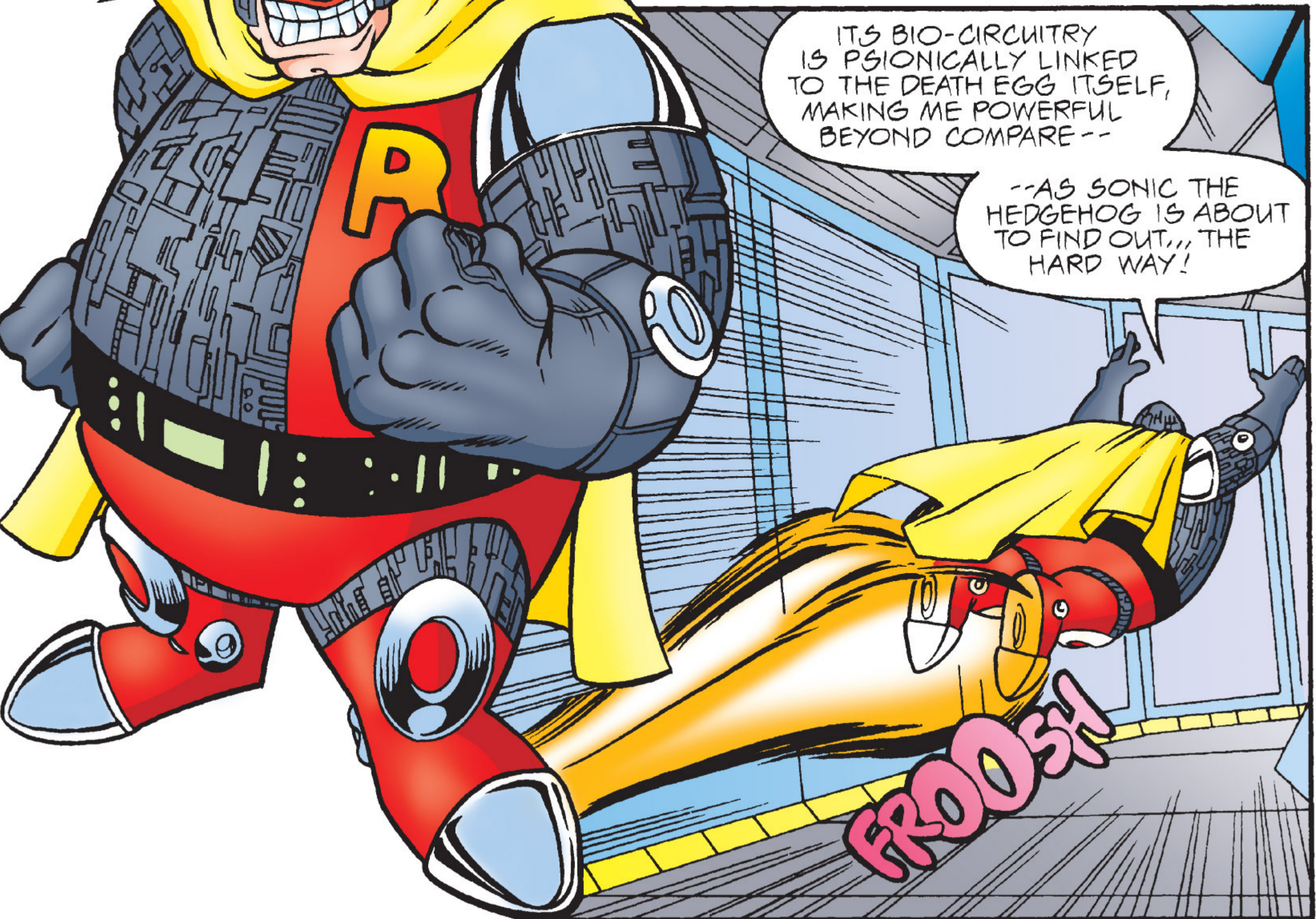
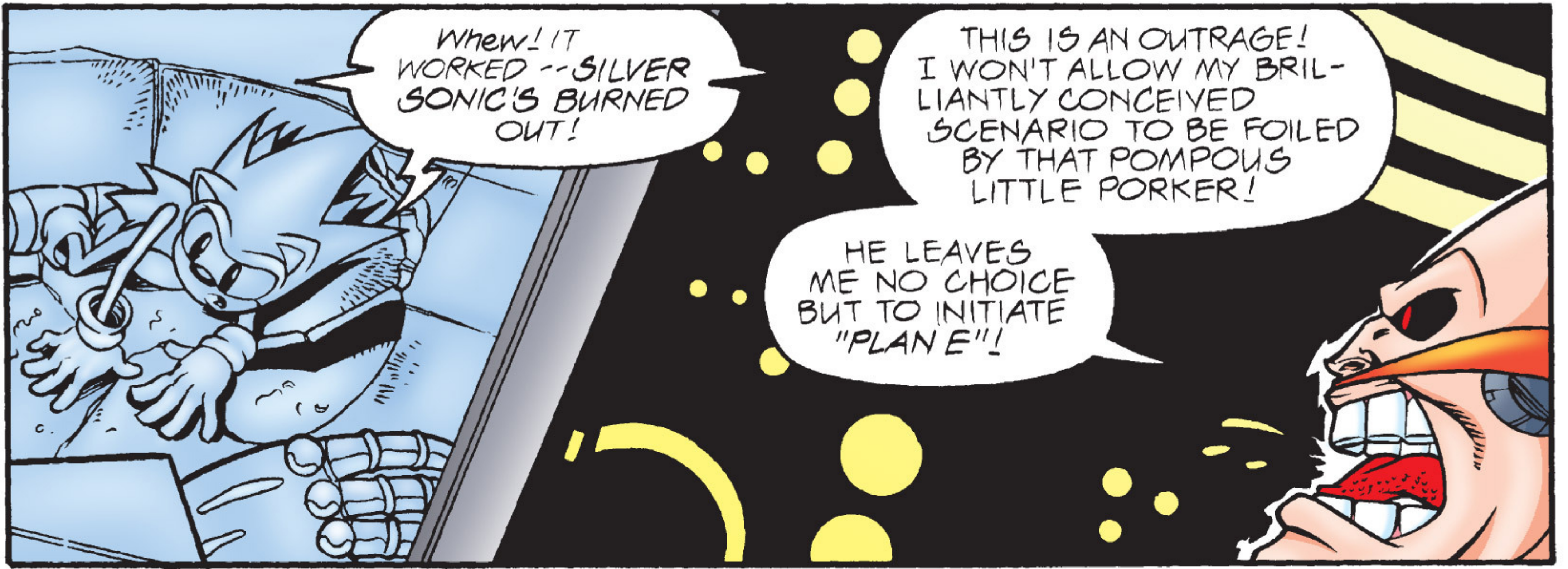






OKAY, ROBO-REPLICA!  
LET'S SEE HOW YOUR METAL  
METABOLISM HANDLES  
A COUPLE THOUSAND  
VOLTS OF RAW  
ELECTRICITY!







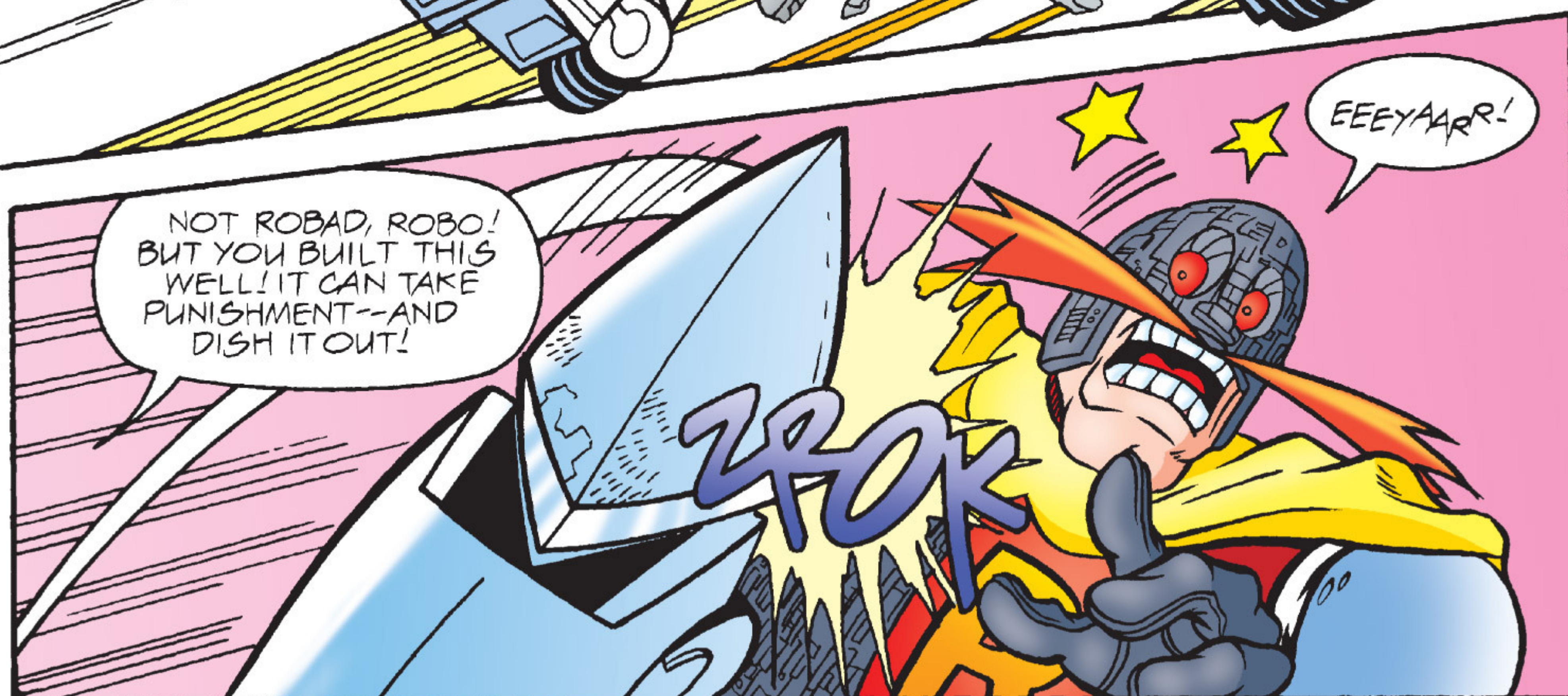
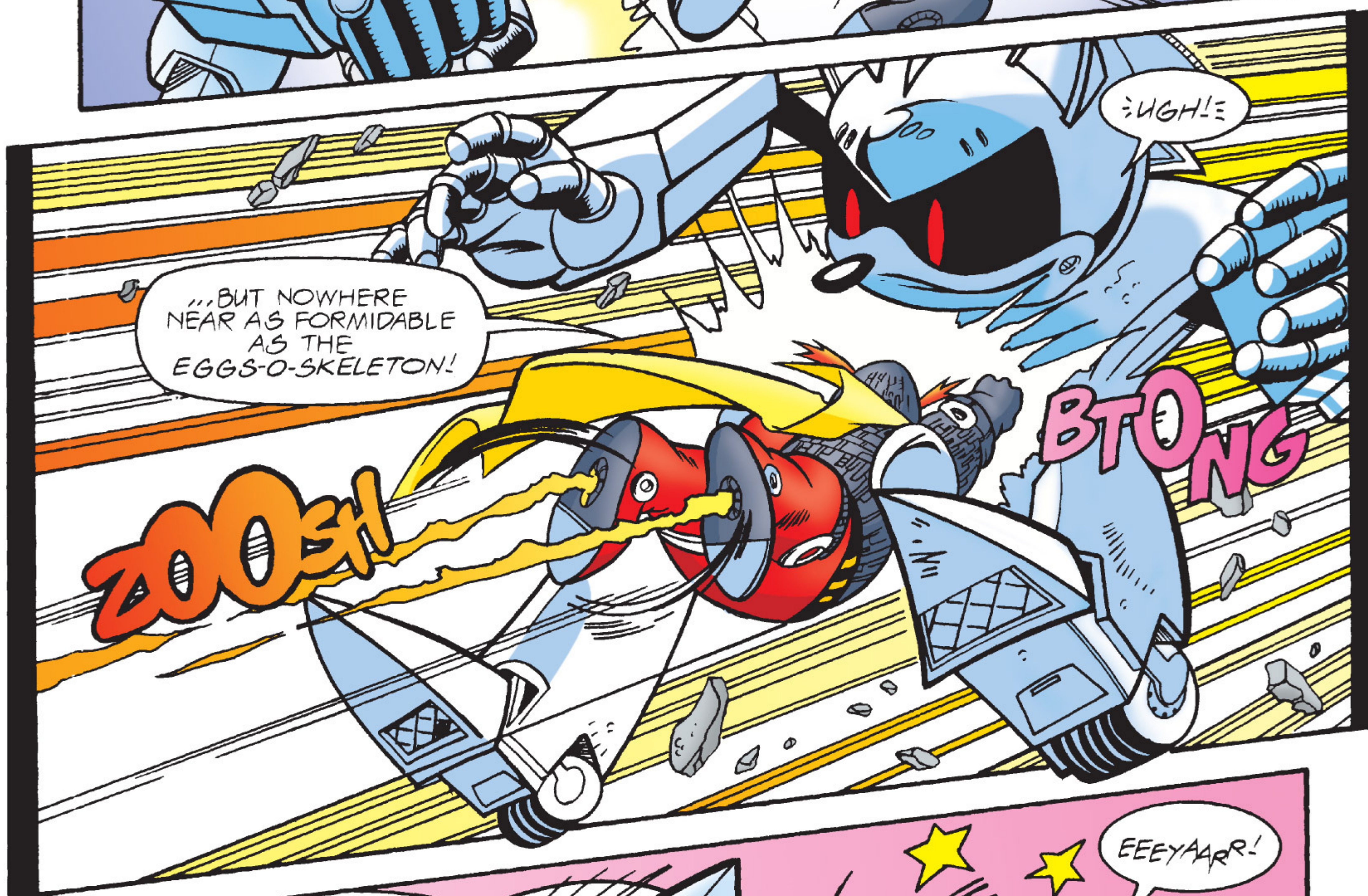
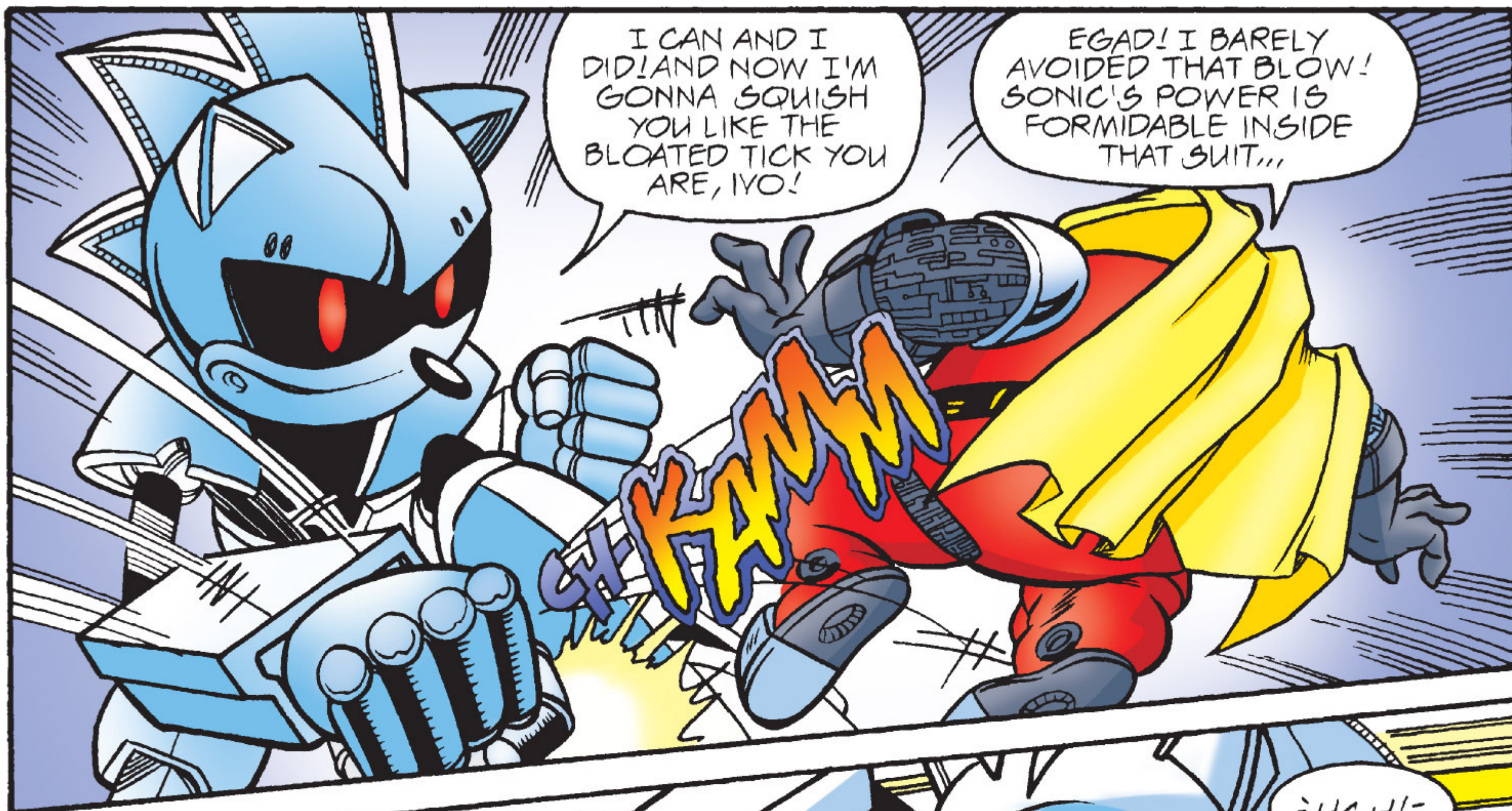
I'LL CRUSH HIS LITTLE BLUE BODY LIKE A POTATO CHIP! I'LL SNAP HIS SPINY SPINE LIKE A PENCIL! I'LL--  
**EEEEEEK!**

SURPRISE, ROBOZO!

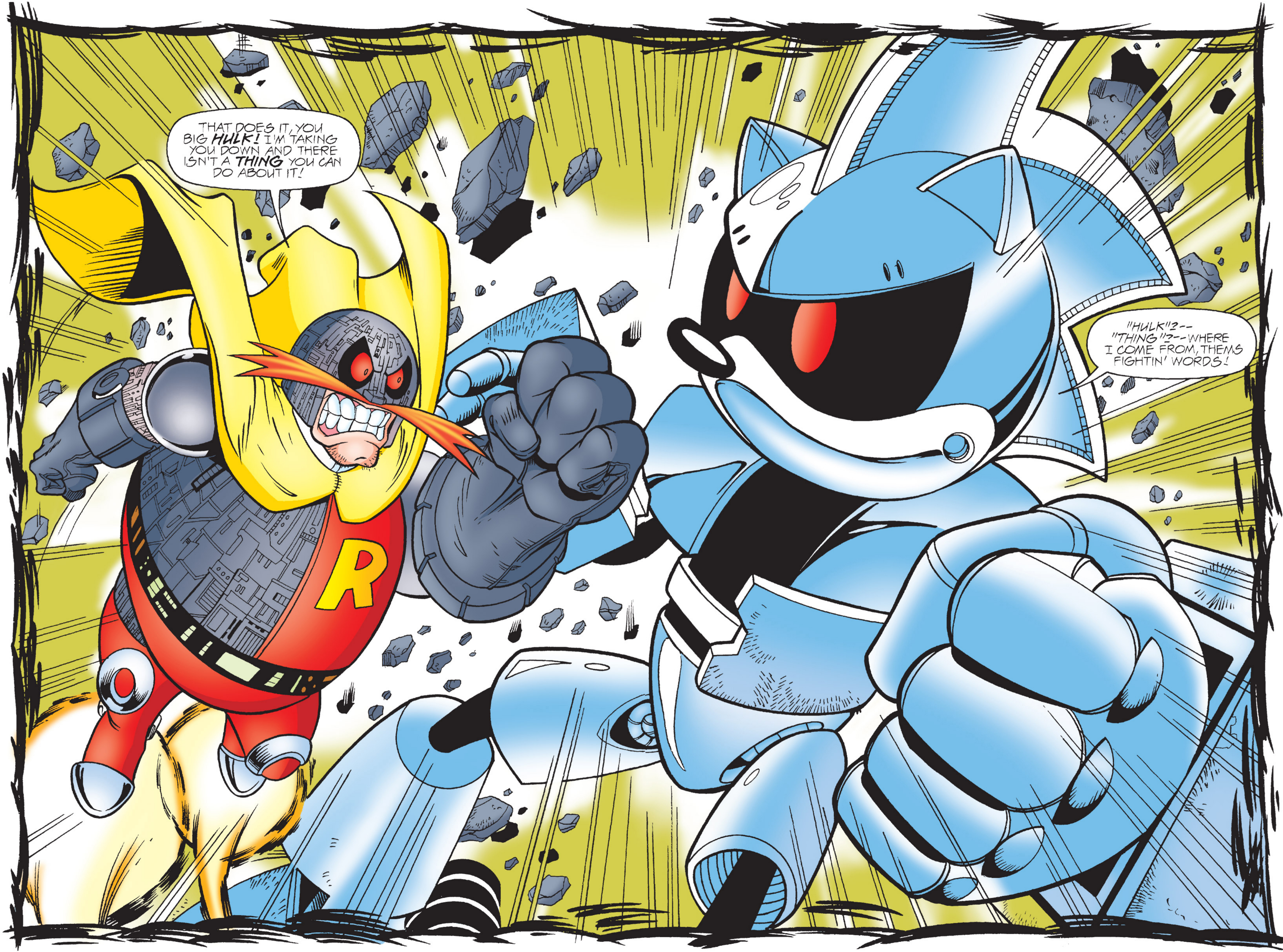
I BORROWED THE IDEA FROM TAILS. AFTER I FRIED SILVER SONIC'S MECHANICAL MIND, I SLIPPED INSIDE THE SHELL. NOW I CONTROL THE MONSTER ROBOT FROM WITHIN!

B-BUT YOU COULDN'T --HELP--Y-YOU MUSTN'T...





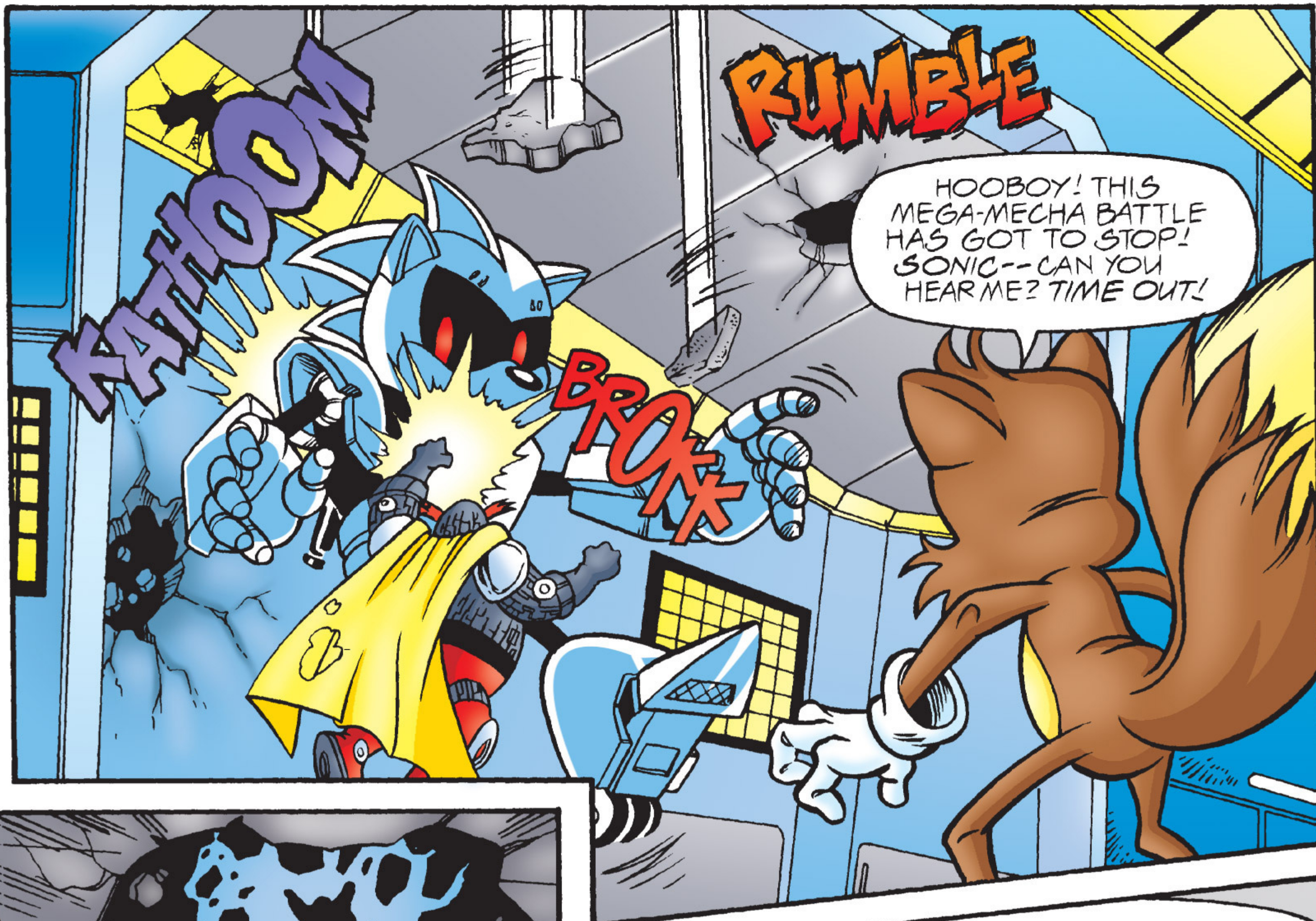




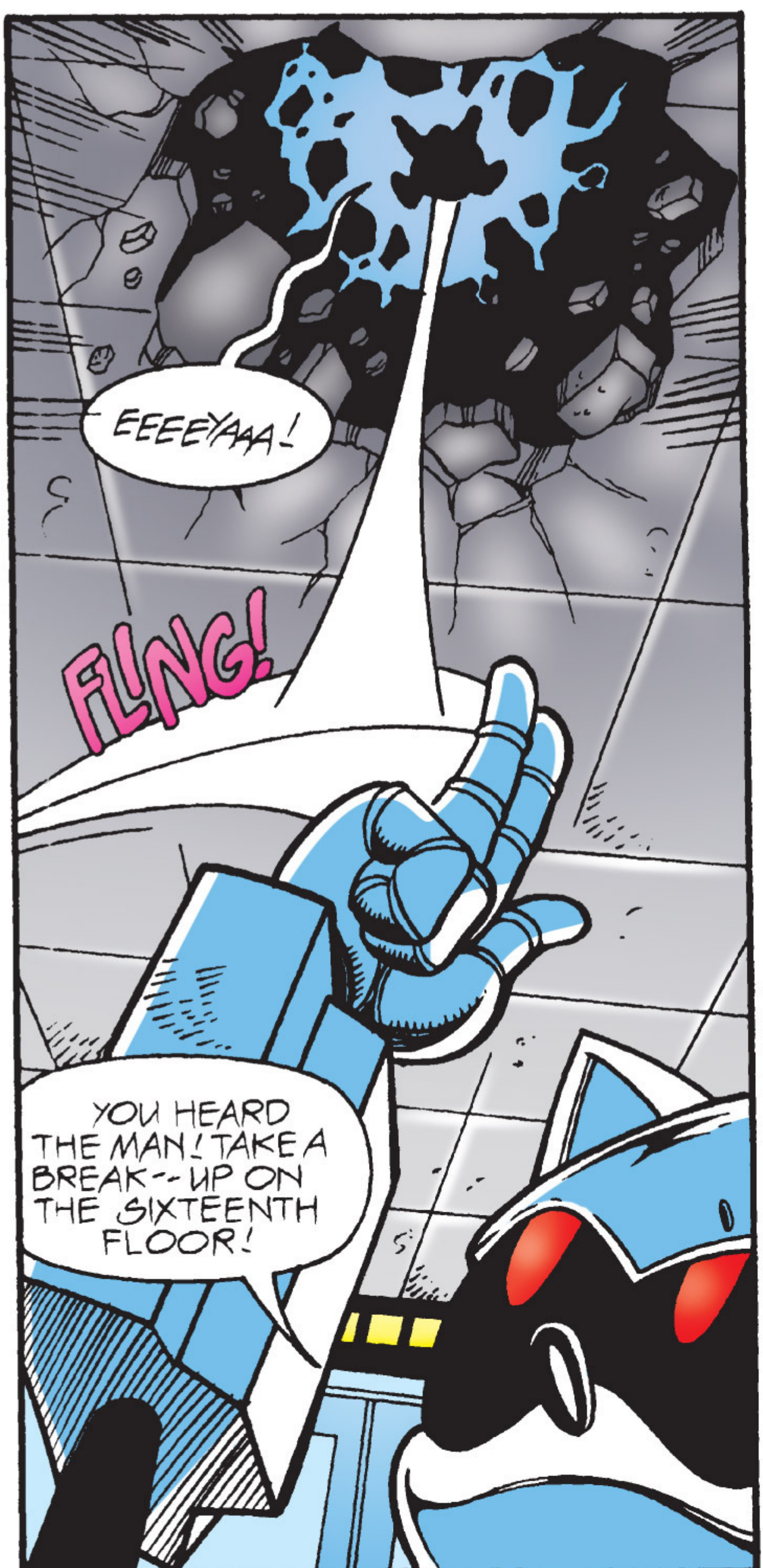
THAT DOES IT, YOU  
BIG **HULK!** I'M TAKING  
YOU DOWN AND THERE  
ISN'T A **THING** YOU CAN  
DO ABOUT IT!

"HULK!"?--  
"THING!"?-- WHERE  
I COME FROM, THEM'S  
FIGHTIN' WORDS!





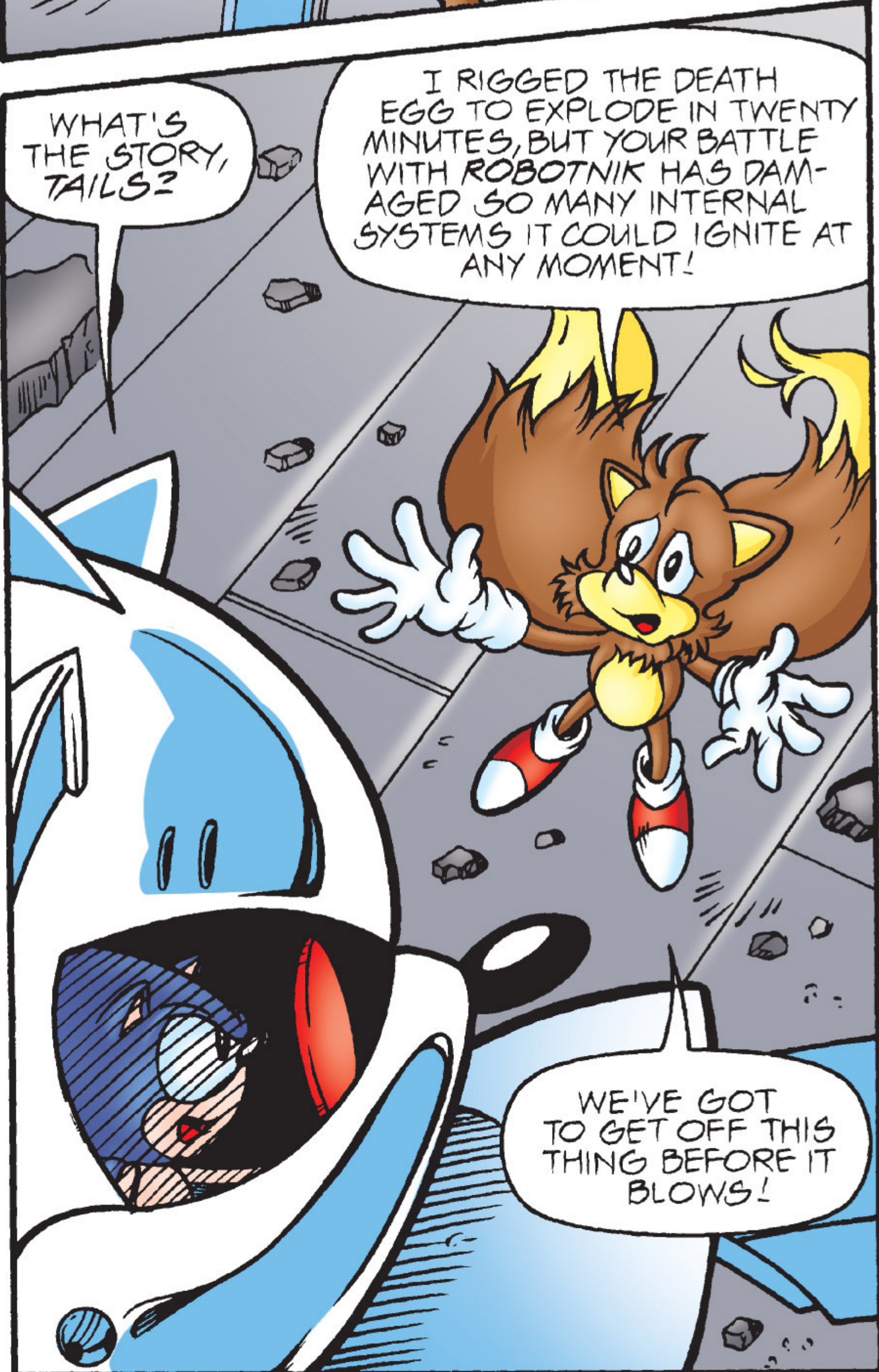
HOOBOY! THIS MEGA-MECHA BATTLE HAS GOT TO STOP! SONIC-- CAN YOU HEAR ME? TIME OUT!



EEEEYAAA!

FLING!

YOU HEARD THE MAN! TAKE A BREAK-- UP ON THE SIXTEENTH FLOOR!

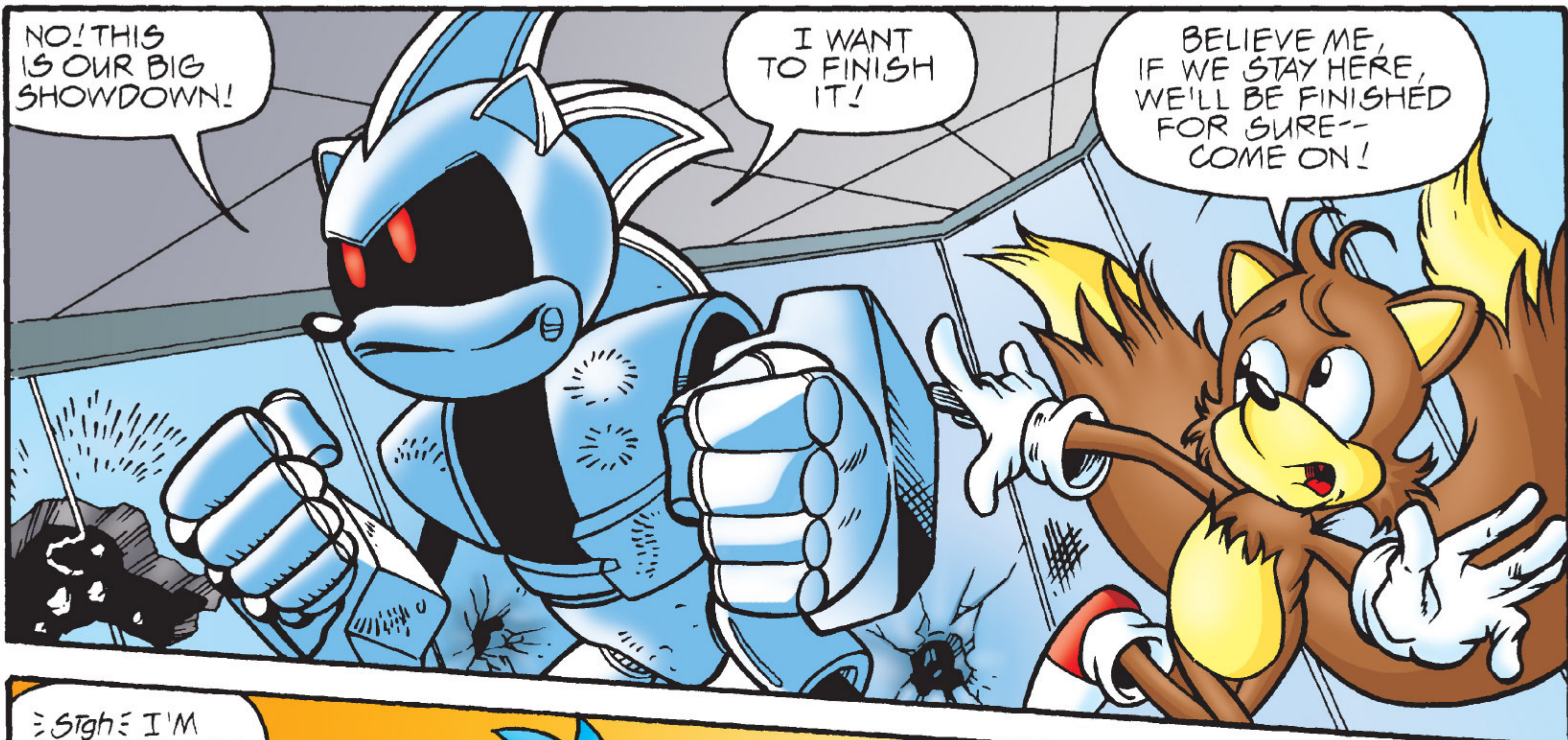


WHAT'S THE STORY, TAILS?

I RIGGED THE DEATH EGG TO EXPLODE IN TWENTY MINUTES, BUT YOUR BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK HAS DAMAGED SO MANY INTERNAL SYSTEMS IT COULD IGNITE AT ANY MOMENT!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OFF THIS THING BEFORE IT BLOWS!

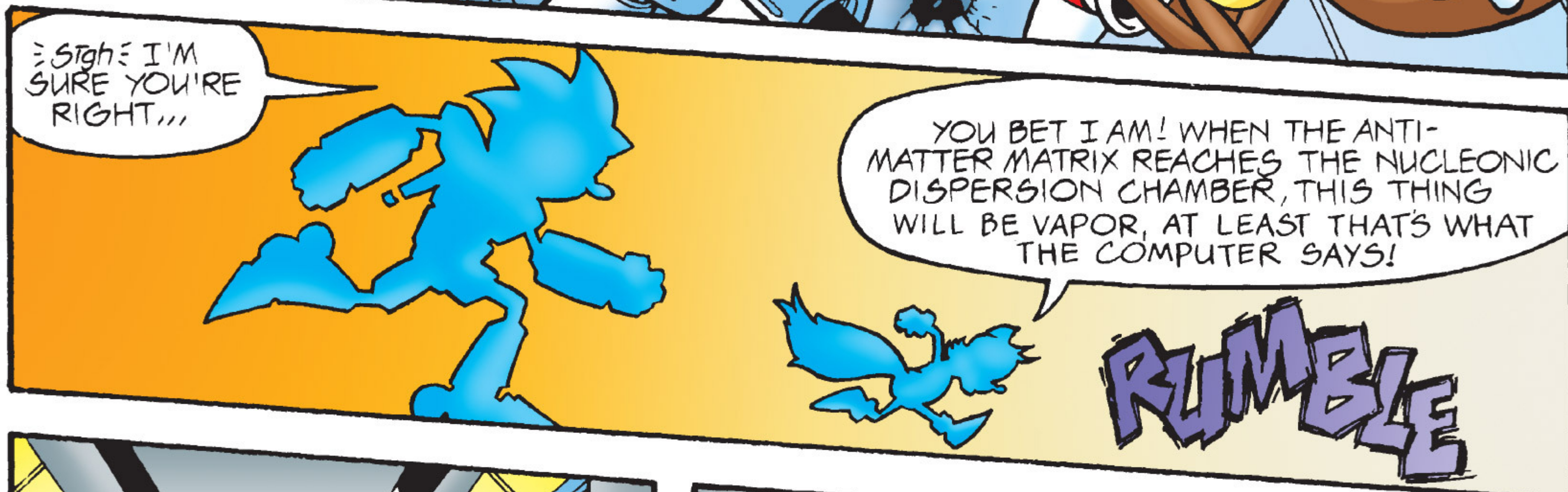




NO! THIS IS OUR BIG SHOWDOWN!

I WANT TO FINISH IT!

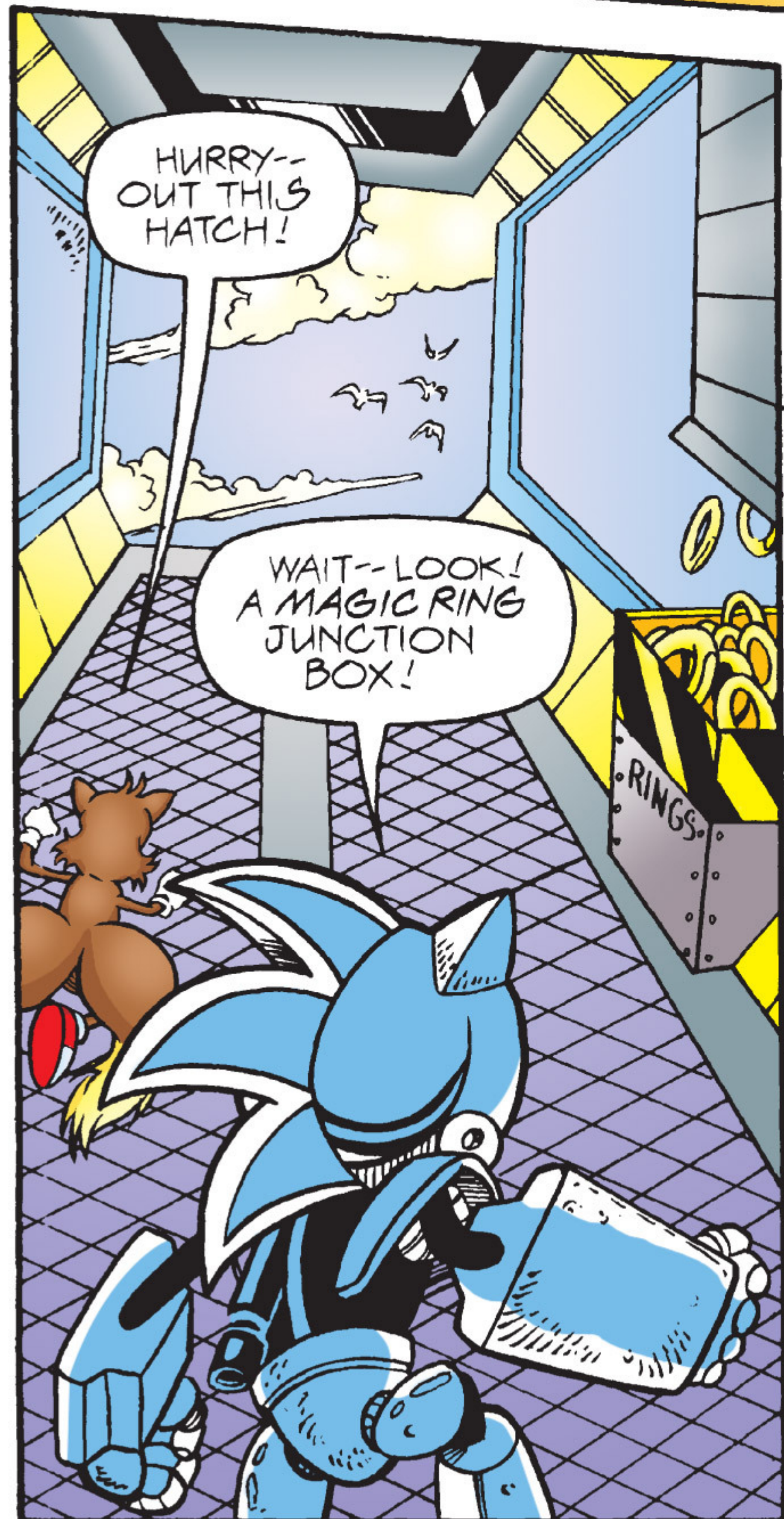
BELIEVE ME, IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL BE FINISHED FOR SURE-- COME ON!



Sigh I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT...

YOU BET I AM! WHEN THE ANTI-MATTER MATRIX REACHES THE NUCLEONIC DISPERSION CHAMBER, THIS THING WILL BE VAPOR, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE COMPUTER SAYS!

**RUMBLE**



HURRY-- OUT THIS HATCH!

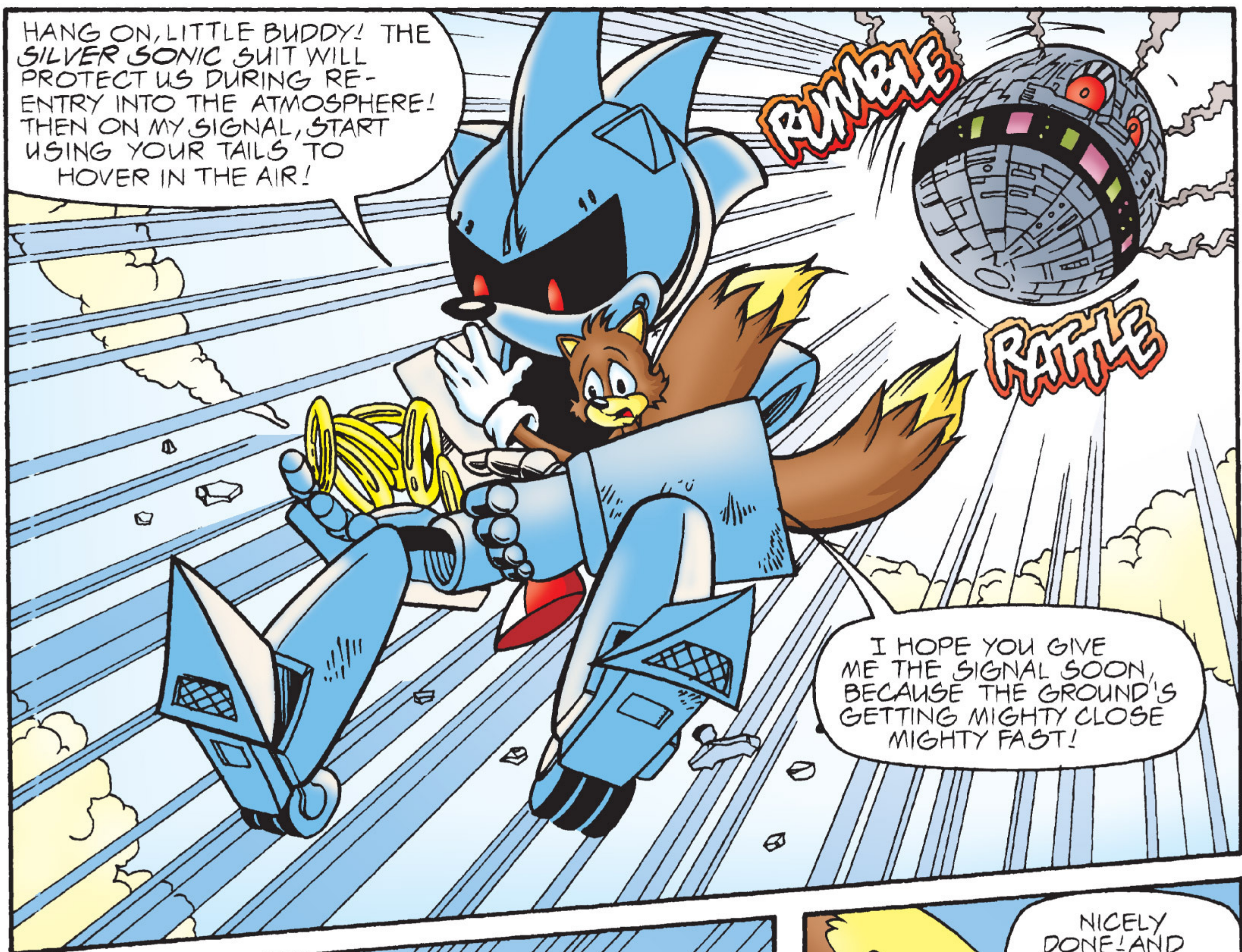
WAIT-- LOOK! A MAGIC RING JUNCTION BOX!



WE CAN STILL FULFILL OUR ORIGINAL MISSION AND BRING BACK A BUNCH OF RINGS TO HELP CURE KING ACORN!

OKAY, BUT HURRY! THE DEATH EGG COULD GO OFF ANY SECOND NOW!



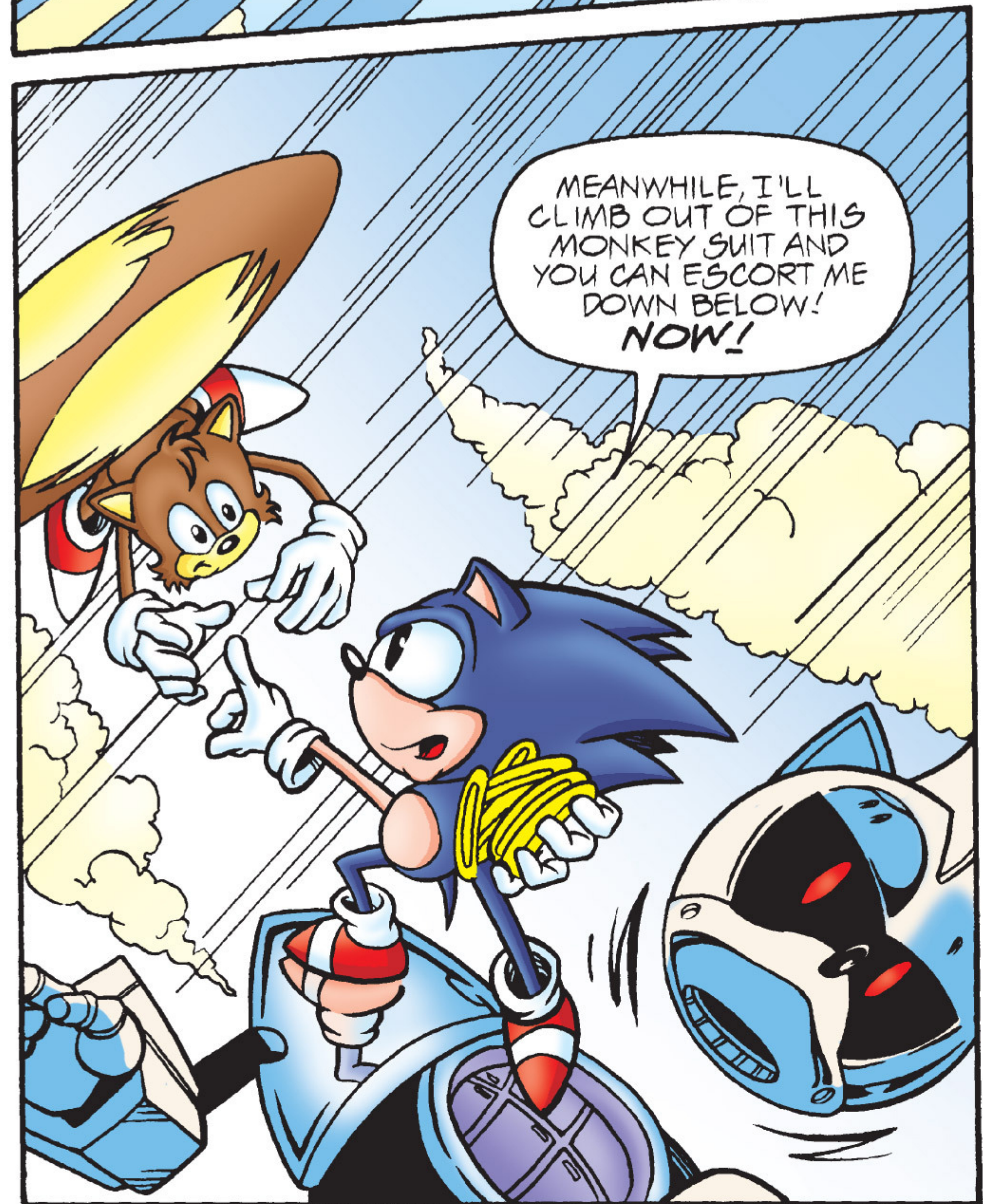


HANG ON, LITTLE BUDDY! THE SILVER SONIC SUIT WILL PROTECT US DURING RE-ENTRY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE! THEN ON MY SIGNAL, START USING YOUR TAILS TO HOVER IN THE AIR!

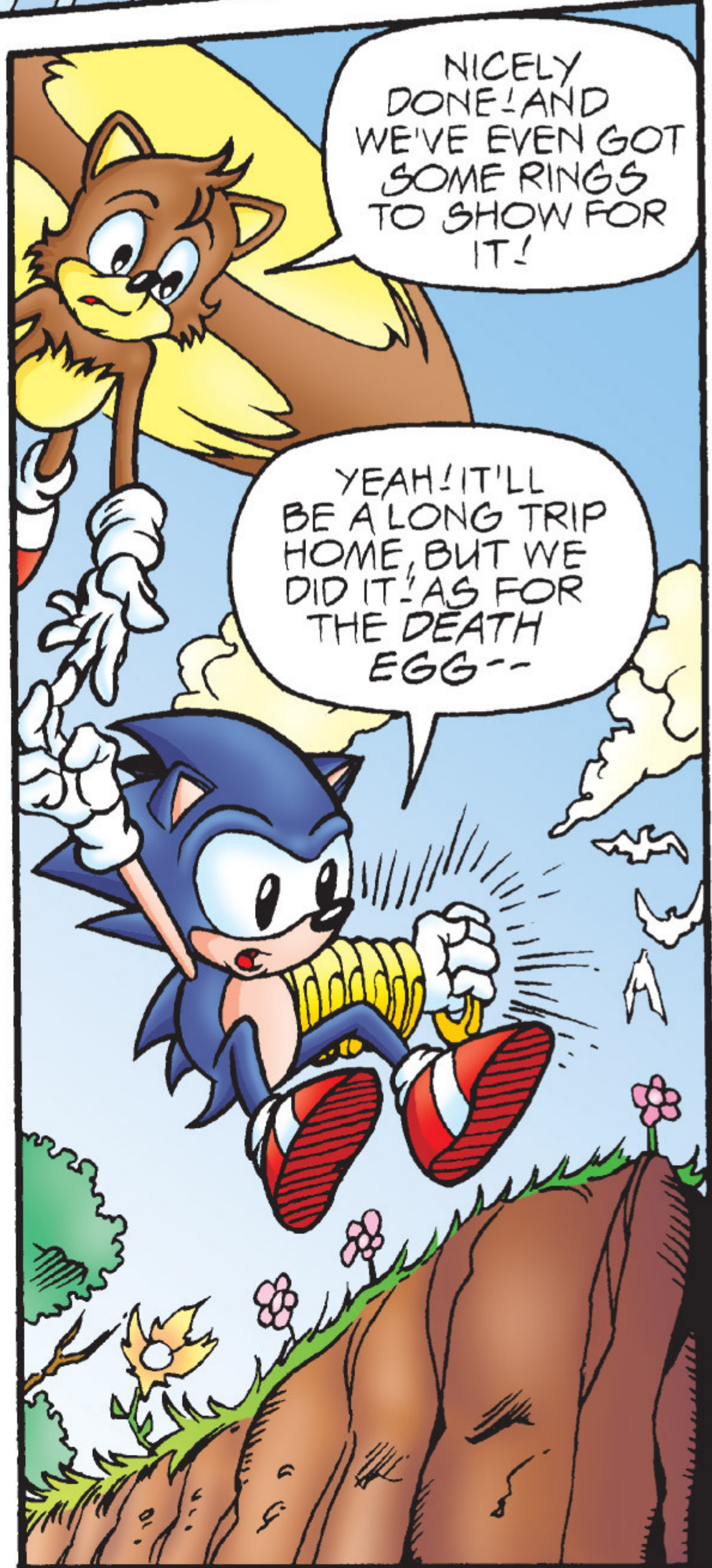
**RAVINE**

**RAVINE**

I HOPE YOU GIVE ME THE SIGNAL SOON, BECAUSE THE GROUND'S GETTING MIGHTY CLOSE MIGHTY FAST!



MEANWHILE, I'LL CLIMB OUT OF THIS MONKEY SUIT AND YOU CAN ESCORT ME DOWN BELOW! **NOW!**



NICELY DONE! AND WE'VE EVEN GOT SOME RINGS TO SHOW FOR IT!

YEAH! IT'LL BE A LONG TRIP HOME, BUT WE DID IT! AS FOR THE DEATH EGG--





THE DETONATION OF THE DEADLY DIRIGIBLE IS SEEN AND FELT ALL OVER THE PLANET MOBIUS.

K  
A  
BOOM!



